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Blum Bows To Inevitable

Futile Appeal To Senate

Closing Scenes In Finance Bill Debate; Sallies With President

DALADIER MAY BE CALLED ON TO FORM GOVT.

PARIS, April 9.

The Government has resigned.

The Senate gave a summary treatment to M. Blum's Finance Bill and refused even to discuss it and rejected it outright by 223 votes to 49.

The Senate was never so crowded in living memory.

M. Blum spoke for two hours and was frequently interrupted by ironic applause. He bitterly assailed the House, declaring that circumstances were no longer the same as in 1926 or in 1934. The working classes had become conscious of their rights. "You have no right to decide. That belongs to the Assembly chosen by universal suffrage."

M. Jean Neney, President of the Senate interrupted, "this House will make a decision in complete freedom, and you, Monsieur Prime Minister, must draw your conclusions".

M. Blum proceeded, making a last appeal and adding that the Senate was going to the limits the Constitution allows.

Frigid silence reigned as the Premier left the tribune.

Shortly after the Senate vote, the Blum Government definitely decided to resign. Indications are that M. Daladier will be called on to form a Government and he will attempt to do so on a wide basis, covering practically all parties.—Reuter.

Mahatma To See Nazimuddin To-day Again

TALKS ON QUESTION OF POLITICALS' RELEASE WILL CONTINUE

CALCUTTA: April 8.

Mahatma Gandhi is having another meeting with the Home Minister of Bengal, Sir Nazimuddin, to-morrow afternoon, at Woodburn Park. They will then continue their discussion on the question of release of detenus and political prisoners.

According to present arrangements, Mahatma Gandhi will stay here till Tuesday evening when he will proceed to Wardha.—A.P.

CLOSETED WITH STATE PRISONERS

With smiling face Mahatma Gandhi came out of the Presidency Jail at 5 p.m. after having been closeted with 14 State and four women political prisoners for about three hours. The meeting took place in the open lawn of the jail compound, there being none else present excepting Mr. Desai.

While leaving the jail gate, Mahatmaji was approached by the Associated Press. He said he had a long talk with the prisoners, but that was all he could say at this stage.

Asked if he was going to see the prisoners again Mahatmaji said: "I may, but not this time."

Further questioned he said, he might have one or two more meeting with Sir Nazimuddin, the Home Minister, to complete his negotiations, but there is no possibility of his meeting the Governor again now.—A.P.

GANDHIJI MEETS PRISONERS

CALCUTTA, April 8.

With the Congress flag flying over the bonnet of his car, Mahatma Gandhi, accompanied by Mr. Mahadev Desai, started from his residence at 2 p.m. for the Presidency Jail. On his arrival at the Jail gate he was escorted inside, where he is now meeting the Regulation Three Prisoners. It is believed that he will also meet the women political convicts, who were also brought to Calcutta this morning.—A.P.

GANDHIJI'S HEALTH MUCH BETTER.

CALCUTTA, April 8.

Dr. B. C. Roy and Dr. Sunil Bose examined Mahatma Gandhi this noon and found the condition of his health much better to-day.—A. P.

ROOSEVELT'S PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, April 8.

President Roosevelt told a Press Conference that no decision had been reached on the Public Works Programme. He added that he opposed Government guarantee for Rail-Road Reorganisation Bonds and also Government ownership of Rail-Roads.

President Roosevelt thought that the billion dollars estimate for relief work next year would have to be increased.—Reuter.

Elaborate Preparations For Plebiscite On Austria

VIENNA: April 8.

Celebrations in connection with the plebiscite will open to-morrow when Herr Goebbels will proclaim a day of national holiday, shortly before noon. There will be two minutes' silence at noon, which will be broken by the sirens of every German factory, the roar of innumerable squadrons of aircraft overhead and the pealing of all Church bells.

Herr Hitler, who is due to arrive at 11 a.m. will be present in Rathhaus Municipality, when Herr Goebbels makes his historic announcement of Greater Germany. Twenty-five thousand carrier-pigeons will be released from Rathhaus with messages to all parts of Germany.—Reuter.

HARD TASK FOR U. P. MINISTER

Over 7,000 Complaints Being Systematically Dealt With

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, April 8.

It is reported that nearly 7,000 public complaints are pending before the U. P. Government. These complaints relate almost to every Government Department and many high and low officials.

Government is dealing with them systematically. Each complaint is enquired into and a file opened for it.

These complaints are written in Hindi, Urdu and English. The number of translators, who are at work in translating these complaints and petitions has it is said risen to more than 20 from two or three.

Even anonymous complaints are receiving due attention. Besides this the Government has appointed a number of Enquiry Committees, which are hammering out proposals for many-sided reforms. The Secretariat staff is working at full speed. A remarkable feature is that the Ministers too are working equally hard.

PRESS SECURITY FORFEITED

LAHORE, April 8.

A notice was also served this evening on the keeper of the press, where the "Pratap" was being printed informing him that security of Rs. 2,000 deposited by him under the Press Act had been forfeited.

The article in question is a news item.—A. P.

Military To Be Called Out?

Riot Situation Worsens In Hyderabad: Stray Assaults Continue

HYDERABAD (Dn.), April 8.

Following the recrudescence of communal trouble at Gowliguda locality this morning, the riot situation steadily worsened, stray assaults and clashes being reported at least in half a dozen localities.

In the afternoon, the developments were considered serious enough to necessitate a conference between the Civil and Military authorities as a result of which it was decided to call out the military.

In pursuance of this decision, a hundred men of the Hyderabad Infantry were called out to the riot area at three in the afternoon. They were distributed over the affected localities while some of them were patrolling the various localities by lorry with a view to prevent mischiefmakers.—

An effort at rapprochement was made in Sultan Bazaar locality where both the communities, led by Raja Meghraj and Moulvi Muezuddin have signed a peace pact this afternoon pledging solemnly in writing to refrain from all hostility against each other and strive to promote peace and understanding, and bring to book all, who might act to the contrary.—A.P.

ZANZIBAR CLOVES AT BHUJ

BHUJ, April 8.

Fifty bags of Zanzibar cloves have been consigned to a local merchant. The Bhuj Merchants' Association has resolved to institute a boycott, and has issued an appeal to the public for co-operation.—A. P.

NO FAULT OF LEAGUE

Halifax Out To Win Back Germany To European Co-operation

LONDON, April 8.

Lord Halifax speaking in Bristol paid a tribute to Mr. Eden and declared that he looked forward to the time when the country would again enjoy the benefit of Mr. Eden's service.

Referring to the League(Lord Halifax said that they had to recognise that the League was not the universal body the founders had hoped. It was no fault of the League, much less of his Majesty's Government. If we tried to organise a new pattern of collective security against Germany by the present League Power she would be doing the very thing destructive to the hope of winning back Germany and others to European co-operation and also we would be doing something against which we had always worked, namely the division of Europe into blocks formally ranged against one another, which must greatly aggravate the risk of an ultimate catastrophe. We desired to improve the relations wherever we could, in the belief that if we relieved the tension anywhere, we relieved it everywhere.

Lord Halifax believed that the improvement in the relations with Italy would make the good influence felt in all the Mediterranean area, indeed the whole of Europe.

The British nation would have no Spanish blood on its hands. It had been the British privilege to help both sides through humanitarian rescue work and he hoped that before long they would be able to render no less disinterested service in the tasks of peaceful reconstruction.—Reuter.

Assembly Refuses To Swallow Grigg's Bait

DEMAND FOR REDUCTION IN EXPENDITURE

Congress Resolution For Retrenchment Committee Carried Without Division

The Central Assembly refused to swallow the bait which Sir James Grigg, the Finance Member, tried to dangle before its vision of his proposal of an Estimate's Committee, which issue was, conveniently for Sir James, raised by Mr. F. E. James, by an amendment and carried without division. The resolution of Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar of the Congress Party, for a Retenchment Committee to go into Central Government's expenditure in order to find out if a cut of 10 per cent. could be achieved therein.

NEW DELHI, April 8.

The Central Assembly to-day discussed non-official resolutions. Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar moved a resolution recommending to the Governor-General in Council "To appoint a Retrenchment Committee to consider all items of expenditure from central revenues and to suggest measures for curtailing the outlay, with a view to reduce the total expenditure by ten per cent."

SCOPE FOR RETRENCHMENT.

Mr. Ayyangar indicated the directions in which retrenchment was possible. He referred to the separation of Burma whereby the Government of India had lost six crores, but the expenditure curtailed was only 79 lakhs. Among the three chief items of central revenue, the income had shown no appreciable improvement. In 1929-30 Customs and Excise yielded 51 crores, and the expenditure was 97 lakhs. Now while the income had remained almost the same, the expenditure had increased to 130 lakhs. With regard to the third source of central revenue, Income-Tax, in 1927-28 the income from this source was 15 crores, and expenditure 66 lakhs. Now the income had fallen to 13 crores, but the expenditure had increased to 79 lakhs.

FOLLOW THE PROVINCES.

The Speaker asked the Government to emulate the Provincial Governments, where the Ministries were accepting low salaries and carrying out all-round retrenchment, and referred sarcastically to the hierarchy of Secre-

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LIFT BAN ON COMMUNISTS

Delhi Socialist Conference Demand

NEW DELHI, April 8.

Direct action by masses to fight Federation and closer co-ordination between the Congress and Socialist organisation in their struggle against British Imperialism, were suggested by Mr. M. R. Masani in his presidential address at the first Delhi Provincial Congress Socialist Conference to-day.

While holding that it was their duty to help in making a success of the experiment of office acceptance by the Congress, Mr. Masani stressed the need for criticising the policy of Congress Ministries, with a view of keeping them on the right track.

As regards Federation, Mr. Masani said there could be no question of working it in order to wreck it. The Congress at Haripura had declared that it would meet this menace by all possible means. The only way in which it could successfully be fought was by direct action of the masses.

The Conference adopted a number of resolutions urging 'inter alia' lifting of the ban on the Communist Party of India, removal of restrictions on the entry of Communist literature into India, release of all political prisoners still behind bars and condemning repression of Socialists in the Punjab and Bengal.—A.P.

Govt. Takes Action On Bihta Enquiry Report

RAILWAY COMPANY'S LIABILITY

"Reasonable Claims" For Compensation Must Be Settled

NEW DELHI: April 8.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAVE RECEIVED THE REPORT BY MR. JUSTICE THOM (OF THE ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT), ON THE CAUSE OF THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR BIHTA, ON JULY 17 LAST, AND PUBLISHED THE SAME IN THE "GOVERNMENT OF INDIA GAZETTE" TO-DAY FOR GENERAL INFORMATION

After consideration of the terms of the Report, the Government of India propose taking the following immediate action:—

(a) To direct the East India Railway administration, without admitting negligence and as a special case, to consider and settle the reasonable claims for compensation for any injury arising directly out of the accident; and

(b) To proceed to the appointment of an expert independent committee to enquire into the design, purchase and continued purchase of XB-Engines, as recommended in the Report.

The Government of India have already issued instructions to the Railway Administrations regulating speed limits to be observed by SB Type Engines under certain conditions.

Other questions arising from the Report, including that of responsibility, if any, of the East India Railway administration for the accident, are under the consideration of the Government of India.

EXCESSIVE SPEED.

Mr. Justice Thom, recording his conclusions on the Bihta train disaster, says:—

"I find: (1) that the derailment of No. 18-Down train near Bihta on July 17, 1937, resulted from displacement of the track, which was caused by the XB Class Engine No. 1916, running at excessive speed and hunting (driven away); and (2) that the accident is directly attributable to the negligence on the part of the (East India) Railway Company, and the Railway Company are, accordingly, liable in damages to those who were injured and the dependents of those who were killed in the accident."—United Press.

NO GRANTING CREDIT TO ITALY

Mr. Wallace On Revised Clearing Agreement

LONDON, April 8.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Euan Wallace referring to the revised clearing agreement with Italy said that the agreement did not mean granting credits to Italy.

Its net result would be that it would be possible to finance very substantially increased exports of coal and establish increased quotas for other goods.

Provision was also made for the settlement within six months the old trade debt due from Italy to Burma, Newfoundland and the Colonial Empire.—Reuter's Special.

STOP PRESS

KUMBH MELA PILGRIMS INJURED

AMBALA, April 8.

About a dozen pilgrims including a number of women on their way to Hardwar in connection with Kumbh Mela were seriously injured when the lorry, in which they were travelling overturned on the Grand Trunk Road at a place one mile from here.

The injured persons were immediately removed to hospital, where they are reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

The driver of the vehicle was arrested and later fined Rs. 100 for rash and negligent driving.—A. P.

SENSATIONAL TRIALS IN BURMA

... Gripping Story Told In "Sunday Chronicle" ...

Maurice Collis, the author of "Trials In Burma," the third instalment of which appears in to-morrow's issue of the "Sunday Chronicle," made a name for himself by his two previous books: "Siamese White" and "She Was A Queen." In "Trials In Burma" Mr. Collis relates some of his experiences while a member of the Indian Civil Service in Burma. As District Magistrate of Rangoon in 1930, Mr. Collis was called upon, in the course of his ordinary duties to try certain cases, in which the principles of justice were at variance with the policy of the then Executive, the most important of these trials being that of the late Mr. Sen Gupta for sedition. The narrative describes in a lively and dramatic way the curious conflict which arose and how it affected Mr. Collis personally. The gripping story of the "Trials In Burma" is being told exclusively in the pages of the "Sunday Chronicle" week by week.

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The Ahmedabad Chief Agency of The Lakshmi Insurance Co., Ltd., (whose Bombay Building was recently opened by Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose) is likely to fall vacant shortly. Only experienced persons who can guarantee a business of at least Rs. 2 lakhs a year need apply to the Branch Manager, Fort, Bombay. (8312)

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TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 85,000 maunds of mahura flowers to the Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road, during the year 1938-39. The prescribed form of Tender, the conditions pertaining thereto and the form of agreement executed on the tender being accepted, may be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road, on payment of Rs. 2 for a duplicate set.

2. Tenders should be submitted so as to reach the Commissioner of Excise, Bombay, not later than 12 noon (S.T.) on the 2nd May 1938.

(Sd.) H. F. KNIGHT,
Commissioner of Excise,
Bombay.

Bombay, 5th April, 1938. 8306.

THE FLYING RANEE

Arrangements for the

EASTER HOLIDAYS

THE FLYING RANEE leaving Bombay Central at 18.5 hours on Thursday, April 14th will stop at Gholvad, Umbergaon Road and Sanjan.

Easter Monday April 18th is a holiday and the return Duplicates will run on Tuesday April 19th.

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WANTED a Chemist for the Paper Pulp Section on Rs. 100 p.m. (temporary establishment) for a period of about 2 years. He must be a B.Sc. (Honours) or M.Sc., in Chemistry. None need apply who cannot read German. Preference will be given to one who in addition to the above qualifications has done original work on cellulose or allied subjects. Applications with copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) must reach the President by the 20th April at the latest after which date no applications will be entertained. (8332)

NOTICE.

BACK BAY RECLAMATION

The Collector will put up to Public Auction, the leases of Plots Nos. 74 to 79 in Block I on the Back Bay Reclamation on 25th April, 1938, at 1 P.M. (S.T.) in his office at the Old Custom House, Fort.

2. The areas of the plots are as under:—

Plot No.	Area in Sq. Yds.
74.	2299
75.	1502
76.	1467
77.	1467
78.	1467
79.	1558

Prospective lessees will have to deposit with the Collector, Rs. 20,000 in cash or in Government Securities on the day previous to the date of auction in respect of Plot No. 74 and Rs. 15,000 in respect of Plots 75 to 79 each. The deposit will be forfeited if a bidder withdraws his bid.

3. Plot No. 74 will be put up to auction first and the rest of the Plots will be auctioned thereafter either separately or in one or more lots.

4. The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any bid and the acceptance of a bid by the Collector is subject to the sanction of Government.

T. E. STREATFIELD,
Collector of Bombay.

Collector's Office,
Bombay 9th April 1938. (8331)

Public Notices

RE: R.. COWASJEE & CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership existing between us and JAMSHEDJI P. BHAJIWALLA in the name, style and firm of R. COWASJEE & CO., carrying on business as indentors and Commission Agents, has been DISSOLVED and that we have retired from the said firm and the said Jamshedji P. Bhajiwalla has become the sole proprietor of the said firm and liable for all the debts and engagements of the said firm and we have no connection therewith.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1938.

COWASJI DADABHOY DAROOWALA.
RUSTOMJI COWASJI DAROOWALA.

(10082)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of a LADY DOCTOR and a HEAD NURSE for a Maternity Home with an Anti-natal Clinic to be opened by the Ahmedabad Municipality so as to reach the undersigned on or before 21st April 1938.

The grade of pay for the Lady Doctor is Rs. 150-10-250 and that of the Head Nurse is Rs. 70-5-100. Both will be provided with free quarters.

Only those who possess M.B.B.S. or other higher qualifications need apply for the post of Lady Doctor.

The applicants should state their age, caste, qualifications and experience along with copies of testimonials if any.

The selected candidate will be a full time servant and will be debarred from private practice.

(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad, 1st April, 1938. (8329)

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Drugs, Hospital Accessories, etc., for the C. F. Parekh Hospital, Surat, for the year 1938-39. Copies of Tender Forms will be supplied on payment of Re. 1 per copy, by the Medical Officer of Health of this Municipality.

The Tenders, together with Rs. 100 as deposit should reach the undersigned, on or before 30-4-38.

B. B. MALIA,
Chief Officer,
Surat Borough Municipality. (8333)

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from young men, who desire admission to the Government Apprentice Scheme of Vocational Training by a system of Indentured Trades Apprenticeship in Textile Mills and other Industrial establishments in the cities of Bombay and Ahmedabad. Applicants should be domiciled of the Bombay Presidency, must have completed the Pre-Matriculation Class, must sit for an admission examination, should have robust physique, bear a good moral character and should not be below 16 nor above 20 years of age. Forms of applications and general prospectus may be had on request from the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. Applications for admission will be received till the 9th of May 1938.

P. B. ADVANI,
Director of Industries. (8328)

THE MODERN MILLS, LTD.,

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of April 1938 at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) when the usual resolutions regarding the adoption of the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1937, the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors will be submitted.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th day of April, 1938 to the 27th day of April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR.
Managing Director.

Bombay, 5th April, 1938. 8310.

Public Notices

THE B. E. S. & T. CO. LTD.

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All-day Concession Tickets at 12 annas each per day will be available for use on both BEST Tramways and Omnibus Systems during the Easter holidays, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th April, 1938. See hand bills in all Trams and Omnibuses.

TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Bombay, 9th April, 1938. 8287.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. THAKOREDAS MANMOHANDAS THANAWALLA, HARILAL CHUNILAL, VITHALDAS MANMOHANDAS THANAWALLA, NATWARLAL T. SHROFF and HIRALAL THAKOREDAS, the Trustees of Vijbhukhandas Atmaram Charity Trust have contracted to sell to our clients the property described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any interest or claim in or to the said property or any part thereof either by way of mortgage, lien, gift, sale, use, trust, lease, inheritance or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned Attorneys for the Purchasers at their Office in Ibrahim Building, 98, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed on the expiration of the said period and all such interest or claim, if any, of which no notice shall have been so received will be considered as relinquished and waived.

SCHEDULE.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax tenure with the building standing thereon situate at Kumbhar Tukda, Bhuleshwar, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 296 sq. yds, or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 454, New No. 2359; Old Survey No. 314, New Survey No. 432 and Cadastral Survey No. 2303 of Bhuleshwar Division, assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward Nos. 5022-23-24 and Street No. 8 and bounded as follows: that is to say:—On or towards the East by the Kumbhar Tukda Lane on or towards the West by the property of Parbhudas Sakhidas, on or towards the North by a moiety of the Gully running between this property and the property of Dayaram Sunderji Kavy and on or towards the South by a moiety of the passage, running between this property and the property Abaji Sakuji.

Dated this 8th of April, 1938.

SHAH AND CHINUBHAI.
Purchasers' Attorneys. 8326.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAO SAHEB PREMCHAND ICHHARAM PATIL of Savda Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property free from all encumbrances.

Any persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance possession lien, easement, maintenance or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 79 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land being plot No. 18 of the Hornby Road to Ballard Pier Scheme of the Bombay Municipality with the messuages, buildings, tenements, hereditaments and premises situate thereon admeasuring 601 square yards or thereabouts and situate and lying on the Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay at the junction of Sir Phirozeshaw Mehta Road and Homji Street, Fort, Bombay bearing Cadastral Survey No. 240 of Fort Division and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by Sir Phirozeshaw Mehta Road, on or towards the South by Plot No. 20 of the Bombay Municipality, on or towards the East by Plot No. 19 of the Bombay Municipality and on or towards the West by Homji Street.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1938.

DUBASH & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 8300.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 865 of 1936.

ARDESHIR MANECKJI SETHNA and another ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

RATANBAI KUVERJI SETHNA and others. ..... Defendants.

Pursuant to Judge's Order, dated 26th November, 1937, the Commissioner for taking accounts, High Court, will put up for sale by Public Auction at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 12th April, 1938, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) the property, situate at Perry Road Danda, Bandra, Bombay Suburban District admeasuring 1400 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Plot No. 28 of Scheme No. VI Danda.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. LAM AND. CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Nos. 24-26 Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1938.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ.
Commissioner.

8298.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. MANECK PIROZSHAW KERRAWALLA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client SHETH MAFATLAL GAGALBHAI.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance mortgage, sale, gift lease lien charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground being Plot No. 129 of Block No. II of the Back-Bay Reclamation Scheme, together with the Buildings standing thereon and known as Belvedere Court and garages, etc. situate, lying and being at Queens Road in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand six hundred and eighteen square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1315 (8) and 1315 (8A) and Street Nos. 18 and 18A and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1547 of Fort Division and bearing Collector's Rent Roll No. 10008 and bounded, on or towards the North by a Fifty Feet Public Road, on or towards the South by the property of Mr. M. R. Patel, on or towards the East by Queens Road and on or towards the West by Government land facing the Sea.

Bombay dated this 7th day of April, 1938.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 8313.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & Co.

AUCTION SALE OF MACHINERY, BRASSWARE, ETC. OF NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL WORKS.

Under instructions from Messrs. GULAMALI NOORANI & CO., Attorneys for the Mortgagees Bai Saida Bibi, F. A. Nizami and Faiz Muhamed A. Nizami and on account and risk of the Mortgagor S. K. Gilder, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on TUESDAY, the 12th April, 1938, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at No. 380 Girgaum Road near Thakordwar Post Office, all the machinery such as E. motors, Lathes, punching, drilling cutting machines, hand-press, dynamo, milling, saw and bending machines, a lot embossing, cutting, punching dyes, cimple and incimple bolts, handles, all drops hinges, latches, etc., office furniture, etc., in one or separate lots.

The above will be on view 2 days before the sale. A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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Sale on MONDAY, the 11th April 1938 at 4-30 p.m. at the premises of the property on account and at the risk of Wamanrao Nanabhai Chhapwala and Others the Mortgagors.

Full particulars and conditions of sale from Messrs. Payne & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee, Mr. Sorabji Hormusji Postwalla, Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, or from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
123 Medows Street.

CRAWFORD & Co.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, KNOWN AS "SET BANDHAN" SITUATE AT AGRA ROAD, BHANDUP.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvents Kalidas Govindji and Umarsi Govindji and with the consent of the Mortgagees Messrs. Ramlal Baxi (a firm), Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction on SUNDAY the 10th April, 1938, at 10 A.M. (S.T.) on site the right, title and interest of the above insolvents and of the Mortgagees in the undermentioned property.

All that piece of Khoti land known as "Set Bandhan" situate at Bhandup admeasuring about 1842 square yards and bearing assessment Rs. 2-11-0 together with bungalows, dwelling houses, outhouses and chawls standing thereon.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, please apply to the undersigned.

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By order of the Liquidator of the New Mofussil Co. Ltd., Bombay (In Voluntary Liquidation), the undersigned will sell by public auction on Saturday the 16th April 1938, at 11-0 A.M. (S.T.) on site at Nagpur, the Nagpur Oil Mill, Buildings, Machineries, 4.42 acres free-hold land, etc.

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A.M.

11-30 Recorded Programme.

P.M.

1-0 Market Rates. Announcements. 1-5 Lunch Hour Music. 5-30 Bombay Radio Orchestra: Dhanasri. 5-40 H. Khan Mastana: Film Song. 5-55 Habib Khan: Multani on the Sitar. 6-0 Shivrani Ghosh. Thumri. 6-30 To Bhumijan. Keertan: Akhyan from Ramayan Lawanis. Ammonium Sulphate for Rice: A dialogue. Aika mandali: Market rates. 7-30 Fortnight's Events. Review in Marathi by V. N. Naik. 7-45 Variety Concert. 8-15 Haoib Khan of Gudiani. Khayal Shankara. 8-30 Commercial News. 8-45 Shivrani Ghosh. Tagore song. 9-0 News (Hindustani). 9-15 Abdul Shakoor Khan. Punjabi gat on Sarangi. 9-30 News. 9-45 Short Story. Read by Prof. Choksi. 10-0 AIR Symphonic Strings. 10-40 Era D'alba.

Delhi—I Programme

VUD 340 metres, 886 kc/s.

TRANSMISSION I

A.M.

7-0 The Dawn. 7-10 Vocal Concert. 8-20 Mouth Organ. 8-30 Benazirbai. News. 8-40 In English. 8-50 In Hindustani.

TRANSMISSION II

Noon.

1220 Woman's World.

P.M.

12-30 Strings. 1-0 A Kalka Lady Listener's Selections.

TRANSMISSION III

6-0 Bhajans of Mirabai. 6-20 Gat Tora on the Tabla. 6-30 Ghulam Farid. 6-50 Kalyani Sen Gupta. 7-0 For Villagers Only. 8-0 Political Events. 8-15 Jhanjhoti. 8-25 Provincial Songs. News, Weather. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Instrumental Interlude. 10-0 Father v. Son. A talk by A. R. Rahman. 10-15 Delhi Studio Quintette. 10-55 News.

Delhi—II Programme

TRANSMISSION I & II

31.3 metres, 9,575 kc/s.

Programmes as in Delhi I.

TRANSMISSION III

60 metres, 4,905 kc/s.

6-0 to 7-0 Programmes as in Delhi I. 7-0 Hits from Filmland (Indian). 7-30 Cocktail-Time. 8-0 to 9-45 Programmes as in Delhi I. 9-45 Hir-Ranjha. 10-0 to 10-15 Programme as in Delhi I. 10-15 Benazirbai. 10-35 Ghulam Farid. 10-45 S. D. Bitish. 10-55 News.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 m., 810 kc/s. and 49.1 m., 6,109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

P.M.

12-36 Military Band Programme. 1-10 Humorous Interlude. I'd like to see a Murder. By R. Frankan. 1-16 Sydney Gustard. 1-36 Selection of Hits. 2-6 Sm. Bhagabati Devi. Talk in Bengali by Sureshi Devi. 2-21 Moments Musical. 5-6 For Countryside. 5-36 Babolnath. 5-56 Bhabatosh Bhattacharjee. 6-11 Kumar Sachin Deb Burman. 6-31 Shyam Ganguly. 6-51 Archana. 7-51 Books. Review in Bengali. 8-6 News. Weather (Bengali). 8-21 Manju Sahib. 8-41 Shahjehanbai. 9-1 Commercial News. Weather. 9-6 News 9-21 Elsa Lobar. 9-36 Paul Strauss.

Peshawar Programme

VUP 200 metres, 1,500 kc/s.

P.M.

5-30 Hour with villagers. 6-30 Mohd. Sulaiman. 6-40 Nawabbai. 7-0 Khyber Radio Orchestra. 7-5 Bai Saraswatibai of Bombay. Thumri, Ghazal. 7-25 Mohd. Sulaiman. 7-45 Herr Hitler. Talk in Hindustani by Hon. M. K. B. Khan. 8-0 Nawabbai. 8-20 Naghma-i-Raqs. 8-25 Bai Saraswatibai. 8-45 Mohd. Sulaiman. 9-0 Nawabbai. News, Weather. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Bai Saraswatibai. 10-0 Instrumental Music. 10-5 'Naddi Kinare'. Play in Hindustani.

Lahore Programme

VUL 276 metres, 1,086 kc/s.

P.M.

6-0 Light Music. 6-20 Manohar Kapoor. 6-50 Airvoice Orchestra. Sorath. 7-0 The Shopkeeper. Talk in Hindustani by S. D. A. Nizami. 7-30 Classical Music. Bibi Jaswant Kaur. 8-0 Religious Music. 8-10 Manohar Kapoor. 8-20 Bibi Jaswant Kaur. 8-30 Sarda Husain. 8-40 Light Music. 8-50 Barkat Ali Khan. 9-0 Bibi Jaswant Kaur. News, Weather. 8-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Light Music. 10-15 Manohar Kapoor. 10-35 Classical Music.

Lucknow Programme

VUW 294 metres, 1,022 kc/s.

P.M.

6-30 Lucknow Radio Artists. 6-40 Vatsalabai Kumthekar. 7-15 Zameer Uddin Khan. 7-45 Nasikh. Talk in Hindustani by R. S. Firaq. 8-0 Yusuf Ali of Lucknow. 8-30 Protima Rani Ghosh of Lucknow (Amateur). 8-40 Some Popular Tunes. News, Weather. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Women in Legislatures. Talk by Begam A. Rasool. 10-0 Zameer Uddin Khan. 10-30 Vatsalabai.

B. B. C. Programme

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P.M.

7-25 Opening 7-30 Violin Recital. By Winifred Small. 7-50 At Black Dog. Mr. Wilkes at Home. 8-25 England v. Scotland. A commentary by George Allison and Thomas. Woodroome. 10-15 News. 10-35 Close down.

PROTECTION FOR SERICULTURE

Viceroy Appoints Special Tariff Board

NEW DELHI, April 8.

The Governor-General-in-Council has decided to refer to the Tariff Board for enquiry the question of protection enjoyed by the Sericultural Industry in India. The Board is being directed to report what protective measures, if any, should be continued after the 31st March, 1939, on which the existing protection terminates. The personnel of the Board will be:—

President: Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola.

Members:—Mr. N. J. Roughton, C.I.E., I.C.S.

Mr. N. N. Anklesaria, C. I., Bar-at-Law.

Mr. Roughton will also act as Secretary to the Board.

The Board will take up the investigation as soon as Mr. Rahimtoola, the President-designate, is free from his present duties as a member of the Tariff Board, which is holding an enquiry into the question of the continuance of protection to the Paper and Paper Pulp Industries.

The terms of reference to the Board have been published in the "Gazette of India" to-day.—A. P.

NEW EMPIRE AIR MAIL SCHEME

NEW DELHI, (By Mail).

Commencing with the Eastbound service, leaving Southampton on Sunday, the 10th April, 1938, and due to arrive at Karachi on Tuesday, the 12th April, 1938, and in the Westbound direction with the services, leaving Calcutta and Singapore respectively on Friday, the 15th April, 1938, states a Press 'Communique,' the schedule of the England-India-Malaya service of Imperial Airways will be revised.

The four Westbound services, immediately preceding the introduction of the summer schedule, will leave Calcutta on Saturday, the 9th April, 1938, and on Wednesday, the 13th April, 1938, and Singapore on Saturday, the 9th April, 1938, and on Tuesday, the 12th April, 1938, and will follow the timings of the summer schedule.

The days of operation of the feeder services will be changed so as to connect with the Imperial Airways' services at Karachi, but there will be no alteration in the timings.—United Press.

Villagers' Deputation To Nasik Collector

(From A Correspondent).

PIMPALGAON (Nasik), (By Mail)

The villagers of Karsul in Niphad Taluka with Messrs. R. G. Pradhan, M.L.C., M. R. Dalvi, R. H. Gadre, and P. J. Sabnis at their head marched to the Collector's Office to place their grievances before the Collector and get them redressed.

PETITION TO COLLECTOR

The villagers had made a petition to the Collector in February to allow remission in water-cess, as they did not get water from the dam over the river. Other villages high up the river got remission, but these villagers only received a formal reply that their case was being considered.

SUSPENSION OF COLLECTION

On the 2nd April, the Circle Inspector visited the village and threatened the villagers with fine if they failed to pay their water-cess. Thereupon, it was decided to approach the Collector and to place the grievance before him.

The Collector has called for a report from the Mamletdar and has ordered suspension of collection. The villagers have to pay Rs. 1,200, as water-cess in addition to land-revenue.

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Reception Committee of Jaipur Rajya Praja Mandal was held on April 5, at Nathmalji ka katla under the presidency of Seth Sohanmal Golechna.

A working committee of 21 members with power to co-opt ten more members was elected.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

Tragedy marked the closing stages of a gambling raid carried out by the police last night on the Champa Hotel, situated in Jewanji Maharaj Chawl at Mughbat Lane.

The police raided the hotel at about 9-30 p.m. and arrested five persons. The police then carried out an extensive search, when one of the arrested persons suddenly fainted. As he did not recover consciousness, in spite of the help rendered by those present, a police constable removed him to the G. T. Hospital. He expired on the way.

His name and address are not known. The Police-Surgeon will hold a 'post-mortem' examination on the body.

Three Die From Burns

Tragic details of a series of deaths caused by burns were related to-day before the City Coroner. Two of the victims were children while another was a young married woman.

Moolji Bhimji, husband of Dudibai, relating the story of his wife's death, stated that he ran up to her on hearing her cries, and saw her enveloped in flames. He tried his best to put out flames but it was too late. The deceased had sustained extensive burns all over her body. She was removed to the G.T Hospital, where she succumbed to her injuries this morning. Witness also sustained burns in his attempt to extinguish the flames.

The Coroner's jury recorded a verdict of death caused by extensive burns accidentally received from a Primus stove.

Boy Victim

The next victim was a boy aged seven named Ramchandra Molaki. While playing at home, he upset a kerosene oil lamp, and his shirt caught fire. He was removed to the Nair Hospital, where he died to-day. Death caused by extensive burns was the Jury's verdict.

Played Near Segri

Three-year-old girl named Gitabai died last night as a result of burns. She was playing near a lighted segri and toppled over a pot of boiling water. She died last night.

The inquest on her stands adjourned.

The dead body of an aged unknown Mahomedan was found floating this morning at Worli. The police recovered five annas from the pocket of the deceased's shirt. The jury recorded a verdict of death caused by asphyxiation due to drowning.

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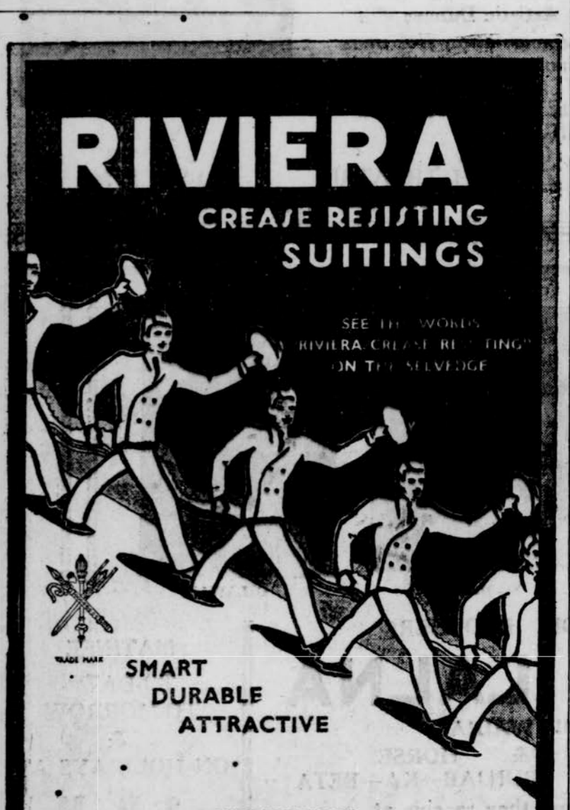

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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

An Unofficial Cricket Team For England

(By "LOOKER-ON.")

It must be a matter of extreme satisfaction to Mr. W. D. Begg of the Rajputana Cricket Club, Ajmer, that his persistent efforts to take a team of Indian Cricketers to England, have succeeded at last. He had been trying for it during the last three or four years. And as a matter of fact he had made all arrangements for it in 1935 when it fell through owing to the obstructive tactics of the Board of Control for Cricket in India. This, indeed, put the promoters of the tour to considerable loss. Fortunately, the Board of Control changed its angle of vision later on and gave Begg the necessary permission to fix up the tour on his own initiative and responsibility. He has now done this with the help of Major E. W. C. Ricketts who was Manager of the two M. C. C. teams which visited India a few years ago.

A TEAM OF TOO MANY

As many as twenty-two players have been selected for the tour. In addition, it is stated, the Nawab of Pataudi will assist the side occasionally. That means a combination of two teams will be actually touring England for about three months. From the experience of the last Indian tour to England under the Captaincy of the Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagaram, I shudder to think what may happen with such a large crowd of players. It looks more like a marriage party than a team of serious players. Several members of the team are long past their prime and as such they cannot be expected to produce their old form—more so, when they have been practically out of first class cricket for some years. There are several promising youngsters in the team who may, however, find the tour highly educative, if they are given fullest opportunity and scope. Needless to mention the team is by no means a representative one—even of the younger talents of the country.

WHO'S THE CAPTAIN?

Although the team is to sail next week, the name of its Captain has not been announced yet. As there was trouble over it in 1935, I believe it has been purposely withheld this time. If Pataudi is really fit and joins the team, he is sure to lead the side. The team is down to play twenty-one matches in all, from May 10 to July 31. Very few of them will be against first class Counties and none against the leading Counties of England. Considering the strength of the Indian team, it could not be otherwise. All the same the lessons they will impart will, if properly assimilated, do a lot of good to the promising youngsters. Some people have questioned the wisdom of the promoters of this tour for arranging it when the Australians are touring England. These critics have evidently overlooked the fact that the promoters have not much of an eye on the gate. Their main object is to gain experience. The Text matches with Bradman's team are sure to teach them valuable lessons in classic cricket. I wish the team best of luck.

FOOTBALL TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

In a recent meeting of the All-India Football Federation, permission was granted to the Indian Football Association of Calcutta to send a team to Australia this year. I fail to understand what made the Federation agree to the dispatch of a provincial team, in place of an All-India one. It appears that Australia is prepared to pay the following expenses of the tourists:—First class railway fares from Calcutta to the Indian port of embarkation; second class P. and O. fares of an Australian port; first class railway fares and hotel charges in Australia, and £200 for the equipment of the team. The only question that needed a little negotiation is the percentage on gate receipts. Considering the fact that Association football is not as popular as the handling code in Australia the offer was fairly reasonable. And there was nothing in the way of the A. I. F. F. to turn it down in favour of the I. F. A. If they had accepted the offer, they would have made some profit of it.

NATIONAL ASPECT.

Apart from the question of profits, there is an important principle involved in it. Should the All-India body shirk its responsibilities to the whole country and play to the tune of individual provinces? The Indian Hockey Federation has done so to the Manavadar State in connection with the proposed New Zealand tour. Now the A. I. F. F. has succumbed to the flourishes of Bengal. It may be that the team which the I. F. A. will send to Australia will be more or less of an All-India composition. But that would not make it a representative All-India side. Nor would it carry the prestige and honour of a National team. It is significant that tours by unofficial and provincial teams are now being discouraged in England and other countries. It is time our administrators realised the importance of sending national teams abroad. In addition to consolidating the powers of the All-India bodies, they help to inculcate National spirit, as against provincialism, in the teams.

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Aga Khan Hockey

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Ordnance's Game Display

Hockey fans witnessed a duel on Friday, when the Lahore Y. M. C. A., last year's winners of the Aga Khan Hockey Competition, drew with the Kirkee Ordnance in their first game in the same tournament.

TOUGH GAME

Kirkee lived up to their reputation of being hard fighters and gave a display that delighted the big hockey crowd present. The Y.M.C.A. appeared unsettled to start with and within this period of wavering play the Ordnance took the lead. The Northern Indian side, however, rose to the occasion after they were at a disadvantage, and every minute of the game after this was a hard fought struggle.

The Lahore team had good defence, but the attacking line were found wanting, an exception perhaps, was Bhatia, whom hockey spectators have seen prior to this in a lesser gallant game. A critic, who has already mentioned defence must, when again telling of their prowess, talk collectively of Rajender, Pritam, Caleb and Manna Singh.

On the Ordnance side Finn, the centre-forward, was outstanding, and H. Brewin, who filled the pivot position, was a whit behind his colleague.

The replay on Monday next will be a game that will be worth going a long way to see.

THE GAME.

The Ordnance opened promisingly and a short corner came their way, sticks by Dharma spoilt the opportunity. Finn, who was early marked as a good forward, broke through and in trying a shot was unfortunate to hit wide. The same player again sent in a very difficult shot which Mascarenhas saved in great style. The ball went to the other end and Ayres saved. The Y.M.C.A., however, remained in their opponent's area. Bhatia got possession, gave it to Caleb, who was unlucky in his send-in to goal.

CHANCES LOST.

Two infringements outside the Y.M.C.A. 'D' gave the Ordnance chances which were not availed of.

Shortly after Manna Singh and Rajender held up two dangerous moves towards the Y.M.C.A. goal. A clearance sent the Y.M.C.A. up, Majid well-placed got possession and tested Ayres, who received the effort correctly on his pads. Asghar found the net almost immediately after, but the Y.M.C.A. player was held offside.

A good forward movement by the Ordnance was held up by Caleb. The Kirkee team returned to attack, Mascarenhas saved a shot, the clearance was not perfect. Finn met the ball and beat the goal-keeper with a shot, that could not be intercepted.

Two comers from Lahore did not give the equaliser. Burman threw away a sitter just before the interval. This tall boy got past all opposition with Ayres only to beat, he weakly put the ball towards the Kirkee goal to see it sent safely away by Ayres. At half-time the score-boards read one-love in favour of the Ordnance.

On resuming the Y.M.C.A. travelled up and a foul gave by the opposing defence gave them a hit outside the 'D'—Brady made sticks. Both teams were seen on top in turn. The Y.M.C.A. seeing things slipping from them, rallied and had the Kirkee Ordnance in difficulties. One raid saw a mellee ensue, which Majid used to advantage, and getting possession he pushed the ball well past Ayres. With the score one-all the excitement was great. Both teams struggled and the fight went on, and despite extra time the issue ended with each side a point in their favour.

RESULTS:—

Y.M.C.A. (Lahore) . . 1 goal.
KIRKEE ORDNANCE 1 goal.

TEAMS:—

Y.M.C.A.:—Mascarenhas, Rajender and Pritam Singh; Manna Singh, Caleb and Brady; Bhatia, Bali, Majid, Asghar and Burman.

KIRKEE ORDNANCE:—Ayres; Harris and Shankar; Christie, H. Brewin and Hira Singh; Fonseca, R. Brewin, Finn, Dharma and D'Souza.

UMPIRES:—C. D'Souza and L. Hibbert.

To-day's Match

'Varsity Old Boys (Lahore) v. Kirkee United.

ALL-INDIA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(From Our Correspondent)
CALCUTTA, April 6.

With a view to select a strong team to represent India at Tel Aviv in Palestine, in the Western Asiatic Games, the All-India Olympic Swimming Championships will be he held in Calcutta, on May 28 and 29.

The competition will consist of events for both men and women. Relay Races, High and Low Diving from the spring board are included in the events.

Those wishing to take the matter up seriously should get in touch with Mr. Mumby, at the Lucknow Christian College.

PRITI BHOJAN AT CONGRESS HOUSE

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C., write:—

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee there will be a Priti Bhojan (Cosmopolitan Dinner) to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House. Harijans from various institutions have been invited to join this function. Other persons wishing to join the dinner have to buy tickets by paying Re. 1 each. Congress Ministers and Members of Legislature will participate in this function.

Tickets are available at the Congress House and also at the offices of the District Congress Committees.

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TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Chembur is developing very fast as a garden suburb and newly built colonies have sprung up like the proverbial mushroom. The nearest rail-head to Chembur, however, is Kurla, and, complains a correspondent, the train service is not very regular, which causes a lot of inconvenience could the railway authorities look into the matter and thus help the place to increase in popularity?

THAT SION BOTTLE-NECK

Motorists who take advantage of the lovely countryside on the outskirts of the Suburbs, have a lot to complain of the Sion bottle-neck near the Sion Church. This bridge is a motorist's death trap, and accidents have occurred here, time and again. The Sion Residents' Association, I understand has made various representations to the Bombay Municipality, to widen this bridge but nothing has yet come of those representations. This being one of the main arteries, connecting the island of Bombay with Salsette, the narrow bridge is a real danger to public life, and some thing must be done.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS FUND

As Bombay City and Suburbs never fail a good cause. The Anti-Tuberculosis flag day collections on March 24, last, has brought forward a sum of Rs. 22,000, of which the Suburbs contributed Rs. 1,766, through flag day collections and donations. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,400, while the donations came up to Rs. 366. The amounts collected were as follows:—Bandra Rs. 1,149-7-2, Khar Rs. 121, Santa Cruz Rs. 79-6-1, Juhu Rs. 85-8-9, Vile Parle Rs. 177-3-9, Andheri Rs. 74-4-0, Versova Rs. 11-15-3, Kurla Rs. 65-5-0. The collections from Schools were as follows:—St. Andrew's High School Rs. 9-5-3, St. Elias' Primary School Rs. 53, Palli Village School Rs. 21-15-0, St Aloysius School Rs. 13-14-9, Mt. Mary's Convent School Rs. 9-5-3, St. Elias Primary School Rs. 3-9-0. The total amount of Rs. 1,766 was handed over to Mrs. Shuffi Tyabjee by Mrs. Q. H. C. Captain on March 30, and Mrs. Tyabjee has sent her warm thanks to the Bombay Suburban District for their generous response to the appeal.

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SIR HURKISONDAS NARROTAMDAS HOSPITAL

Governor To Perform Opening Ceremony Of New Floor

His Excellency the Governor will perform the opening ceremony of a new floor and Sheth Gopaldas Nathubhai Ramji Vora Free Ward of the above Hospital to-day (Saturday) at 4-45 p.m. The Hospital started work in 1925 with only 40 beds, since then it has had a steady and continuous growth. With its record of great services it is the most popular institution of its kind for Gujarati Hindus. The Hospital management have put up a new storey on its present magnificent building on the New Charni Road. The institution has recently received a gift of Rs. 80,000 from the executors of late Sheth Gopaldas Nathubhai to found a free ward. The Hospital will now have complete accommodation for 200 patients and a budget of Rs. two lakhs a year.

FORT CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE

The Managing Committee of this Institute has decided to hold the third Conference of the members of the Managing Committees of Societies in Fort area at 3-15 p.m. (S. T.) to-day (Saturday) in the office of the Institute.

City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

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Sunrise: 6h. 27m.
Sunset: 6h. 54m.

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA LTD.

Owing to increased traffic new and bigger Aircrafts will be put on the regular schedule. This change comes in force from Thursday the 14th instant.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA

A public concert will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. in the Vidyalaya Hall, Benham Hall Lane.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

APOLLO—"Chandrarao More". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Prince and the Pauper." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Snow White and Seven Dwarfs". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Kunku". Daily at 5, 8 and 11 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
EROS—"Life Begins With Love." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"I Met My Love Again." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"New Searchlight". Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Daughter of Himalayas." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Lutaroo Lalna". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Soungadi". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Mitha Zahar". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Jwala." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Chandrarao More." Daily at 5, 7-15 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
PATHE—"Bring Up Baby." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
REGAL—"Second Honeymoon". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Beg Borrow or Steal". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"300 Days and After." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND

The Commissioner will meet the elected members of the 'A' Ward to-day (Saturday) at 7 a.m. (B.T.) at Western Gate of the Arthur Crawford Market and go round with them in the Ward.

SARASWAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK

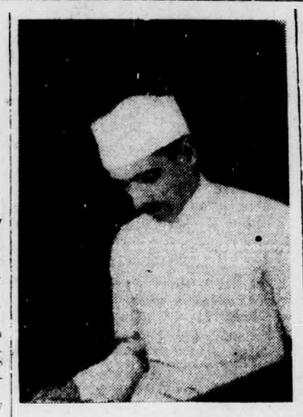
The second quarterly social meeting of the members of the Bank will be held on Saturday the 23rd instant at 5 p.m., (S.T.) at Saraswat Brahmin Samaj Griha, instead of on Saturday the 16th April 1938, as previously notified.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

There will be no meeting of the Improvements Committee on Tuesday the 12th April. The next meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall on Tuesday, the 19th April at 3-30 p.m. (B. T.)

HINDUSTANI GAYAN VARDHAK SANSTHA

Khan Saheb Fayaz Khan of Baroda will give a concert of classical music, at the first meeting of the Hindustani Gayan Vardhak Sanstha, established — January 1938, to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at the Madhyandin Brahmin Sabha Hall, Duart Lane near the Congress House.



Mr. H. V. Kamath, I.C.S., who has resigned from Civil Service and has decided to devote his activities in the cause of National Service. He has also been elected as the honorary organising Commissioner of the Seva Samiti Boy Scouts Movement in India.

ALDONENSES IN BOMBAY

The annual general meeting will be held in the I. L. I. Hall, Dabul, to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m.

FREE TUITION IN YOGASHASTRA

On Sunday morning between 6-30 and 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) a lecture on "Natural way to real health and salvation", at Shri Ram Tirth Yogashram.

'G' WARD D. C. C.

A public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. at Dharavi in the open space of Yellow Bungalow, when Messrs. I. S. Patel, D. N. Wandrekar, S. G. Songaonkar, N. N. Menon and others will speak. Sjt. Gulzarilal Nanda will preside. All are requested to attend.

VANGMAYA SEVA MANDAL

Under the auspices of the Vangmaya Seva Mandal, Mr. M. P. Sabnis, B.A., will deliver a public lecture on "The Wardha Education Scheme" to-day (Saturday) at the Wilson College (Common Room), Chowpatty, Bombay, at 6 p.m. The lecture will be followed by a discussion.

THE A.-I. MUTUAL AFFECTION ENCOURAGING LEAGUE

The first formal meeting of the A. I. M. A. E. League which is already contemplated by spirited youths of Bombay, will be held at Patil Terraces, opposite Dadar B. B. C. I. Rly. station, to-day (Saturday) at about 5 p. m., when Dr. R. R. Thakar will preside and the Constitution will be read out for the future plans of the League.

DISCOURSES ON RELIGION

Discourses on the Universality of Religion with Hymns by Mother Gloria and Mother Ashoi of the well-known English Mazdaznan tourists have been arranged by Miss Serene M. Cursetji to be delivered at the Princess Victoria Mary Gymkhana, Cooperage, on Monday 11th April at 6 p.m. Members of the Gymkhana can bring as many friends as they like.

HINDI PRACHARAKS

H. K. Gundu Rao, Secretary, Hindi Pracharak Mandal of the Hindi Prachar Sabha, writes under Thursday's date: "With reference to the statement issued by Mr. V. S. Shetty regarding the meeting of the Hindi Pracharaks held on last Sunday, I have to say that facts have been misrepresented. Before I would correct his statement I wish to point out that a meeting of the Hindi Pracharaks of the Hindi Prachar Sabha has been convened by the Secretary of the Hindi Prachar Sabha for next Sunday after which an official statement would be issued."

CHEMISTS' MEETING

A meeting of the Chemists of the Bombay Presidency represented by the Institute of Chemistry, the Society of Textile Chemists, The Indian Chemical Society, University Teachers in chemistry and other Chemists connected with the various technical institutes and Chemical Industries, will be held at St. Xavier's College (Chemistry Lecture Room, ground floor) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) when proposals based on Dr. K. G. Naik's original circular letter of the 8th February, 1938, for the development of Chemical Industries in the Presidency of Bombay, will be discussed.

ASTRONOMERS' LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the Amateur Astronomers' League, on Sunday, April 10, at 7 p.m. (S. T.) on the Terrace of Prag Lila Mansion, No. 63, Pedder Road, Mr. Padam S. M. Godrej will give instructions in gazing the Stars, both, with naked eye and through telescope. All are invited.

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ

The South Indian Bhajana Samaj, Matunga, has arranged an attractive programme of music concerts and recitals for the Rama Navami celebrations. In addition to music performances by local talents, there will be a series of Harikatha discourses by Sangeetha Vidwan Natesa Baghavathar of Tiruvarur, who is well-known in South Indian music circles. The services of Tiruvengadu Subramaniam Pillai and party have been requisitioned and the "Nathaswara Kutcheri" series will be the highlight of attraction. The Tiruvengadu brothers are the foremost Nathaswaram players of South India and their music is said to be of a high order.

National Week At Kalyan

(From A Correspondent.)

It was to give expression to the resentment against the massacre of helpless and innocent assemblage of people at the Jalianwala Baug that the National Week was fixed upon", thus declared Mr. Govindrao Deshpande, M.L.A., of Nasik at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Kalyan City Congress Committee on Wednesday last in connection with the celebration of the National Week. Mr. R. M. Patwardhan presiding.

Mr. Deshpande appealed to those present to join Congress in large numbers to carry on the constructive programme of the Congress and by striving for communal unity.

AT POPATWADI:

Public meeting at 9 p.m. (S. T.), Sjt. Laxmidas Shrikant will preside. Messrs. Wamanrao Mukadam, Maneklal Gandhi, Motichand Kapadia, Smt Lilavati Munshi and others will speak

AT PAREL:

Public meeting at 7 p.m. (S. T.), Sjt. Gulzarilal Nanda will preside. Messrs S. K. Patil, Jhinabhai Joshi, S. B Mahadeshwar and others will speak.

'F' WARD D. C. C.

A public meeting at Kamgar Maidan, Poibavdi, Parel, will be held to-day, under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, 'F' Ward District Congress Committee, the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, Sjt. Gulzarilal Nanda M.L.A. will preside.

Speakers: Sjt. S. K. Patil M.L.A., Sjt. Jhinabhai P. Joshi, M.L.A., Sjt. S. B. Mahadeshwar, Com. S. S. Mirajkar, Com. R. S. Nimbkar, Sjt. Madan Shetty and others.

PUBLIC MEETING AT CHAUPATTY

Under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Chaupatty, in connection with the National Week. Messrs. K. F. Nariman, Umashankar Dixit, D. S. Babrekar, Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Prof. Gharpure, Lalji Pendse and others will speak. Loud speakers will be installed. Special arrangements will be made for ladies.

MANDVI DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

(1) Th Congress workers will start at 8 a.m to enlist Congress members and to sell national flags.

(2) Public meeting of the Citizens of 'B' Ward will be held at Bhat Bazar under the presidentship of Dr. Jethalal V Vora.

HON. MORARJI DESAI'S LECTURE

A public lecture will be given by the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai at the Madhavji Amersey High School premises, Marzban Road, to-day at 8-30 p.m. under the auspices of 'G' Ward and Suburban District J. E. C.

KHADI HAWKING

There will be Khadi hawking at Jogeshwari, to-day under the auspices of Vile Parle Khadi Mandir.

KHADI SALES DEPOT, MATUNGA

Mr. K. A. Parameswaram writes:—

The Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi will perform the opening ceremony of the Khadi Sales Depot, Matunga, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed registered and unregistered packet mails only (i.e. other than letters and postcards) for South Africa and all mails for Laurenzo Marques per s.s. 'Congella' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Monday the 11th instant.

Registered and unregistered mails for Australia per s.s. 'Ormonde' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Wednesday the 13th instant.

NATIONAL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Council of the Indian National Scout Association will be held on Tuesday, the 12th April, at 6-30 p.m., in the Chambers of Mr. M. C. Chagla, when the following agenda will be considered:

1. Consideration of the report of the Standing Committee of the All-India Scout Round Table Conference.
2. Consideration of the mandate to the representatives of the I. N. S. A. to the Second Round Table Conference.
3. Consideration of the draft constitution of the Provincial Association for Bombay.

CERTIFIED KHADI BHANDARS

The certified Khadi Bhandars in Bombay usually remain closed on Mondays by way of a weekly holiday.

They will, however, remain open on Monday the 11th April on account of the National Week Sales.

The following are the only Certified Khadi Bhandars in Bombay city:—

(1) Khadi Bhandar, 396, Kalkadevi Road, Bombay.

(2) Khadi Printing and Dyeing Wks., Khadi Shop, 95A, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4.

(3) Gandhi Seva Sena (Sale Section), Powell Building, 480, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4.

(4) Maharashtra Charkha Sangh Khadi Bhandar, Dadar (B. B. C. I.), Bombay.

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National Week At Ambernath

(From A Correspondent.)

A public meeting was held under the auspices of Ambernath Village Congress Committee at Ambernath Village to celebrate the National Week on Wednesday last. Mr. Pose Patil was in the chair.

Mr. Mulchand Gangaram explained the villagers the significance of National Week and exhorted the people to enrol themselves as Congress members in large numbers.

Mr. Puthrannarya also spoke.

At the conclusion Mr. Puthrannarya appealed to the villagers to vote for the Congress candidates in the forthcoming District Local Board elections. The meeting terminated late at night.

CITY CELEBRATES RAM NAVAMI

BOMBAY, Friday.

Banks and public offices were closed to-day on account of Ram Navami (Chaitra Sud 9).

Ram Navami is the birth day anniversary of Shri Rama, the seventh incarnation of Vishnu. It is celebrated mostly by Vaishnavites, who fast during the day and repair at night to the temples of the god which are specially decorated and illuminated on the occasion to hear the legendary story of birth and exploits of the hero of Ramayana.

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N.B.—The Management of the Regal wish to announce that on account of other booking commitments, they are unable to extend the highly successful run of TARZAN'S REVENGE for another week at the Regal. Arrangements have, however, been completed whereby this 20th Century-Fox jungle film will be presented at the Pathe Cinema for an extended season commencing from Saturday, 28th May.

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PRIMARY EDUCATION BILL

The Bombay Government's Bill amending the Bombay Primary Education Act of 1923, introduced in the Assembly on Thursday, had little difficulty in passing its first reading and being referred to a Select Committee. Most members readily accepted the general principle of the Bill, namely, greater control by Government over primary education. The Act of 1923 followed a sound principle in seeking to interest local bodies in a great and vital nation-building activity and to induce them to utilise to the full local resources in men and money for the purpose. But it went too far in divesting Government of their responsibility and control in the matter. And the defects in the Bill were aggravated by the inexperience of the local bodies, insufficiency of funds everywhere, and communal jealousies, often abetted by Government officials. Naturally, the expected results in the progress of primary education did not follow and on the contrary there was for several years maladministration in many school boards. But this was due neither solely nor mainly to the defects in the Act. It must even be conceded that the Act did much to rouse local interest in education and to train local bodies in an imporant sphere of local self-government. Finally, some of the defects in the working of the Act are slowly being remedied and the progress in this direction may be better under the new popular Government, who are sure to help local bodies more sympathetically and sternly discountenance communal jealousies. On the whole, the old Act may have done more harm than good, but care should be taken that in remedying the harm the amending Bill does not undo the good the Act has done and that the pendulum does not swing from the extreme of too little official control to the other extreme of too much of it.

Too Much Government Control

The new Bill, we fear, does go far towards the second extreme. Under it Government will exercise enormous control over primary education, through, among other ways, (1) the Provincial Board of Education with a two-thirds majority of nominated members, through Inspectors and Administrative officers of Local School Boards, who will all be Government servants and (3) through powers to reduce grants and to intervene in cases of mismanagement. Premier Kher made out an elaborate case for official control in all these ways and more. His main line of reasoning was, in effect, as follows: "The old Act did not yield the expected good results, in several respects the results were positively bad. All this was due mainly, if not solely, to insufficient official control. Ergo, the main remedy now is to give Government almost complete control." We have shown above that these pleas are one-sided and do not justify the enormous control now claimed by Government. Certainly they do not justify in detail the various specific powers mentioned above. Moreover, mere transference of control does not necessarily lead to progress. There was much mismanagement in primary schools even before the Act of 1923 came into force, when Government had full control over them. Even under a popular Government excessive official centralised control is a hindrance to rapid educational expansion as it discourages local initiative and responsibility and the desire of the people to contribute their utmost in men and money.

Improvements Suggested

What is necessary now is that the powers of Government and of local bodies should be fairly adjusted. This is a question of detail but of vital detail. It can be best solved in the select committee if Government are prepared to accept improvements on the lines suggested. And we trust Government will be so prepared. We shall suggest here only a few improvements, illustrative rather than exhaustive. First, the Provincial Board, being after all advisory, should not have its elected element swamped by nominated members and most of these latter should be experienced educationists. Secondly, the Administrative Officer of a local School Board may be a Government servant, but he should be appointed by the Local Board, subject, to Government's approval. There should be some special wholesome restrictions on his removal. He may be removed only by a three-fourths absolute majority of the District Local Board or with the approval of Government. He should be given unfettered powers regarding appointment and transfers of teachers and purely administrative affairs, but questions of policy should be determined by the School Board. The School Board itself should, as far as possible, be a small body composed, say, of seven or nine members. All members of the School Board be elected by the members of the Local Board from among themselves, seats being reserved for minorities like Muslims and Scheduled Castes and for women. The Board may be empowered to co-opt one or two expert educationists who may be residents of the District but not members of the Local Board. Speaking generally, the local bodies should have a fair measure of autonomy within the limits of the general provisions of the Act and the rules to be made thereunder. To deprive them wholesale of their powers will be to cripple the sense of responsibility slowly fostered among them these fifteen years.

Bombay's Slums

Mr. A. P. Sabawala, the new Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, addressing the Committee on Wednesday said he felt sure, with the co-operation of the members, it would make slum clearance a live issue. He also hoped that during the year the scheme prepared by the Law Committee would be given effect to so that it would be possible to make Bombay a more healthy, a more beautiful and a more habitable city. We trust Mr. Sabawala will be able to realize his hope. But may we ask him to see that in clearing slums in one part of the City, the Municipal authorities do not create slums in other parts of it? The root of the trouble lies in the defective building bye-laws of the Municipality which permit virtually every inch of land to be built upon. Again, the Municipality seems to have no well considered town-planning scheme. Open spaces are the crying need of the city, especially of its poor citizens and their children who are for recreation and play. The few open spaces that exist are being fast built upon. In the newly developed area in the north there is a building boom, but no attempt has been made by the Municipality, which is bent upon making money, to provide open spaces, where the poor can breath fresh air, and playing-fields for children. The houses that are rising up are being built in accordance with antediluvian bye-laws and will soon turn the newly-developed areas into slum areas. How little regard the municipal authorities, the architects and the engineers have for the interests of the poor is proved, for instance, by the scandalously insufficient accommodation provided for servants in the so-called modern flats in the fashionable localities. If Mr. Sabawala and his colleagues in the Corporation wish to serve the City truly, they must endeavour to make it a more healthy, a more beautiful and a more habitable city not for the rich few alone but also for the majority of its poor citizens.

AGGRESSIVE SWADESHISM

World Market For Indian Artware

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If India now has to find wealth it has to adopt the same measures that the foreign countries have adopted. Their method was that of aggressive Swadeshism. This means that each country forced the other countries to buy its own Swadeshi products. For instance the aggressive Swadeshism of Japan is nothing but forcing the Non-Japanese countries to buy Japanese products. This they are doing through the allurement of cheapness. The question is, can India think of getting back the foreign money in exchange of the proper value in the shape of Indian products, apart from the raw materials?

Indian handicrafts and artwares have got the immense power of drawing foreign money. Actually if any products worth the name are getting money from the foreigners those are the artwares of Kashmere, the Punjab, United Provinces, Bihar, Mysore, Sind, Jaipur, Burma, Colombo, and other places. If you visit any house of a foreigner with good taste you will not fail to see there some embroidered Numdha of Kashmere, or a carpet of Mirzapur, a carved wooden screen or table from Saharanpur or Hoshiarpur, A printed curtain from Farukhabad, an enamelled brass table or a tea tray from Moradabad, a taj model from Agra, an ivory carved table ornament from Delhi, a sandal-wood carved box from Mysore, or an ebony carving from Colombo, or a lacquered basket from Rangoon. These Indian artwares of wonderful designs, and shapes are giving a joy for ever to those who buy these goods or get these as presents from their friends and relations. They are fed up with machine-made things. They are crazy for hand-made articles which are getting rarer, and rarer in machine-wedded countries. Go to New York, or to Toronto, visit London, or Paris, or Berlin, wherever you go these symbols of Indian civilization occupy a place of glory in the mansions, houses or the cottages of the rich, middle-class or the poor workers.

How It Began

It will be rather interesting to know as to why and how this perennial flow of Indian artwares was kept up. Just about two hundred years ago when this outward march of Indian artware-treasures started to leave the Indian shores, this was done by the tourists, and traders of the foreign countries who visited India as mere travellers. Thereafter, those Europeans who used to come to India used to carry these as souvenirs from India. Since 1850 onwards the Indian merchants from Sind got interested into this trade through the buying tendencies of the foreign visitors at various port towns like Bombay, Karachi, Madras, Calcutta, Colombo. These Sindhi merchants used to collect the artwares of India and used to sell the same at fancy prices to the foreign tourists visiting the port towns. Gradually as they got into this business, and made good money they ventured to go to Europe as well as to China, and Japan, and established their business houses at European and Asiatic ports. There were firms each having over one hundred and fifty branches. These people did the work of broadcasting Indian artwares to all the parts of the world. Their branches were spread as far away as Honolul Islands, Manila, Philippine Islands and Panama. They never went into the interiors of the foreign countries. Most of their business was at the ports.

Thereafter, came the stage of going into the interior parts of Europe and America when some Indians were made by the exhibition outhorities to take interest in International Exhibitions held at St. Louis, London, Paris.. Since the last British Empire Exhibition there has been a further influx of some more Indians into the western countries, who kept on the fire of aggressive Swadeshism burning in the various countries of the west. Actually there exist great disabilities, and limitations, and bars for the Indians anxious to do business in foreign countries but the adventurous Indians, though very few, have crossed over the same in spite of the fact that there is not sufficient care taken by the Indian Government, to uphold their rights.

Great tariff walls and immigration troubles are raised by the

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PALESTINE TO-DAY

Some First-hand Impressions

By A. E. SHOHET

I have recently returned from a three months' visit to Palestine. If there is one observation which I can make, with certainty and without any 'pro or anti' feeling, it is that, in popular parlance, things are not so bad in Palestine as they appear to be from the papers.

So at least every Palestinian, Jew or Arab, appears to think. Or if he thinks otherwise, he does not show it. For every one seems to go about his business without any noticeable restraint in his movements. Buses and taxis, which are more convenient in Palestine than the train, ply according to the normal schedule. Cafes, Jewish and Arab, are always crowded. Cinemas are well-attended even during the late shows. The Palestine Symphony Orchestra, already one of the best known in the world, attracts capacity audiences whether it plays in Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem or Haifa. The theatre of the General Federation of Jewish Labour in Palestine, the 'Ohel', staged three plays with equal success during my sojourn in the country. The internationally famous "Habima" group of players was on a European tour; but the "Matate", a popular satirical company, was drawing crowded houses with a brilliant hit on the Partition question. Social life is anything but dull. While intellectual life, if one were to judge by the number of public lectures, study circles and group meetings advertised in the Press, is certainly intensive. The disturbances as such have not touched the real life of the people.

Business As Usual

But how far has the political situation affected the economic life of the country? It seems to me that it is not easy or possible to give a ready answer. Definitely, nothing is at a standstill. Haifa, which already bears signs of its growing importance, and which is a closely "mixed" city, gives no indication of a slackened tempo of life. Jerusalem, another "mixed" city, but whose Jewish and Arab populations are more or less localised in particular areas gives, however, the impression of suspended animation, particularly in the building trade. Jewish centres like Tel-Aviv, once a suburb of Jaffa but now the largest city in Palestine, or 'Arab centres like Ramaleh, a typical Arab townlet, show no outward symptoms of the disturbances; but they are perhaps more affected by the depression than the "mixed" areas. It is the same with the agricultural centres, like the communal and private-holders' settlements of the Jews, or the Kfars of the Arabs. Jaffa is about the only important centre where the depression is markedly noticeable. But this is as much due to the troubles as to the diversion of trade to Haifa and the rise of Tel-Aviv port.

Trade Figures

My stay in Palestine coincided with the busiest season of the year, the orange season, which accounts for (eighty per cent) 80 per cent. of Palestine's export trade. In the groves, Jewish and Arab, work was in full swing, and in numerous private Jewish 'Pardessim', particularly at Rehovoth and Petah Tikvah, Jews and Arabs were working side by side with hardly any untoward incident. The industrial output—in many Jewish industrial concerns Jews and Arabs work together—is maintaining a steady pace, and the number of new enterprises, as far as I could gather from official sources has only decreased by a very small percentage in comparison with the boom years' figures. Total imports, for example, for the first eleven months of 1937 show, according to statistics, an increase of 17 per cent. as against the same period in 1936, and only 10 per cent. less than that of the peak year, 1935. Exports are also showing a gratifying expansion. Palestine exports totalled nearly £5,000,000 during the first eleven months of 1937. This is the highest figure ever recorded and represents an increase of 30 per cent. over the comparative figures of 1936. A good part of this expansion, I understand, is due to a striking advance in many industrial exports. I must confess that I had more opportunities to meet Jews than Arabs; but my familiarity with the Arabic language brought me in fair contact with Arabs also. I have been told, without exception, both by Jews and Arabs—this is a point on which there seems to be general agreement—that the general depression is not due to any inherent defect in the economic system of the country, but solely due to the political uncertainly with regard to the future.

Political Agitation

Now I do not wish for a moment to minimise the extent or the significance of the political agitation. Things are certainly happening in Palestine; sometimes, unfortunately, with dismal regularity. Attacks on buses and taxis are frequent. Police and military are conspicuous on the highways and in the "mixed" cities. All the Jewish settlements have, without exception, to be carefully guarded night after night. The military come into open conflict with, and sometimes engage in extensive operations against, armed Arab bands incidentally, mostly non-Palestinian Arabs. Though the military forces as it would appear, are not large enough to suppress the troubles —at least in the way the Palestine Administration would want it —there are nevertheless in excess of the needs of the country in normal times. Military rule, to some extent, prevails in the country. Certain Arab places are dangerous for non-Arabs, and for some Arabs to venture in—in any case Jews generally avoid them.

Friendly Relations

But I have frequently seen with my own eyes many Arab 'fellahin' in various centres visit their neighbouring Jewish settlements on friendly or business calls. In some Jewish houses I visited, in Jerusalem and in Haifa, Arabs are regular visitors; though these very Arabs, I was told, do not encourage their Jewish friends to reciprocate their visits for fear of terrorist attacks. What is more, general contacts between Jews and Arabs take place daily on

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

SENSATIONAL DENUNCIATION

The result of the West Fulham by-election is a sensational denunciation of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's policy. West Fulham, as the figures of 1935 election show, was a comparatively safe Tory seat. Labour has won it by a fairly decisive majority. The election having been held immediately after a succession of spirited and, to quote Reuter, fighting speeches by Mr. Chamberlain in defence of his foreign policy is all the more of tremendous significance. It constitutes a prompt and pointed answer to the Premier and gives the lie direct to his claims that the mass of the British people is behind him. It proves, as anything can possibly prove, the necessity of a General Election. According to all standards of Parliamentary honour and tradition Mr. Chamberlain owes it to the country to appeal to it. But he is, of course, above these considerations. His press, indeed, has already sought to take refuge behind allegations of misrepresentation and so on. This is not only a nonsensical excuse. Its wilful hypocrisy is so transparent that one wonders at the "Daily Telegraph" indulging in it.

CHINESE VICTORIES

The recent successes of the Chinese in the Sino-Japanese war have caused jubilation in the country. That jubilation is well justified. The Japanese failure in Shantung, almost surprisingly decisive as it is, has proved that the Chinese are a match, even in pitched battles, to the Japanese, that they are not nearly so decadent and demoralised as they were supposed to be and that given patriotic determination and unity they can beat back the aggressor. But it would be suicidal if the Chinese nation surrendered itself hysterically to over-enthusiasm and forgot the grim realities that are facing it. And Chiang-Kai-Shek has rightly sought to curb that enthusiasm. The recent successes are by no means even the beginning of the final end. And China has yet a long and terribly arduous way to travel before she can win the ultimate goal.

PALESTINE TO-DAY

Mr. A. E. Shohet's article on "Palestine To-day", which we have published to-day will, we are sure, interest readers as giving first-hand impressions of one who has just visited that country. But we are afraid that it is not possible to agree with his conclusions. We unreservedly accept his account of the material conditions in Palestine as seen by him. But that account merely deals with the superficial aspect of things and by no means touches the vital reality under the rather transparent surface. This is easy to see. If our correspondent applied his Palestine standards to, say, India, he would come to exactly the same conclusions, namely, that this country was flowing with milk and honey, thanks to the British Imperialists and Europeans in India, that the relations between Britishers and Indians as seen on official and semi-official and even many non-official occasions were quite friendly, that even in days of Civil Disobedience when the country was under a lawless law and men and women were being sent to jail in their thousands—to say nothing of being subjected to lathi charges—there was general peace and there was business as usual.

THE REAL POINT

It would be a very pleasant picture of India. But our correspondent would agree that it would be a grossly perverted picture worthy only of British apologists and of that famous publication "The Moral and Material Progress of India". Such a picture would have nothing to do with the true and vital reality of the position in India. Such a picture will have nothing to do with the true and vital reality of the position in, for instances, Abyssinia. And exactly the same is true of Palestine. No amount of "Moral and Material" apologia can camouflage the fact that a particularly odious outrage has been committed upon the Arabs by Britain. The whole point is that, Palestine belonged and has belonged to Arabs for nearly two thousand years and to-day they are being deprived by a process of dirty, and deliberate betrayal, of two-thirds—and the rich and valuable two-thirds—of their homeland for no fault of their own.

INDEFENSIBLE

The Amritsar District Magistrate's order prohibiting all non-religious public meetings and processions in the Ajnala Tahsil is admittedly meant to prevent some announced Congress meetings in the Tahsil. The order seems to be either a panicky measure or one designed to check the growing influence of the Congress. In either case it is an indefensible encroachment on civil liberties. The Magistrate contends that the speeches actually made at the Congress meetings in the prohibited area on April 4 and 5 "were of a violent and abusive nature." If the speeches were so violent why were not the speakers prosecuted? If the Magistrate has refrained from quoting the offending passages in the speeches to justify his order, he has been very discreet indeed.

COSMOPOLITAN DINNERS

One of the pleasantest functions arranged in Bombay in connection with the National Week is the "Priti Bhojan" or Cosmopolitan Dinner that will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Congress House. Some may ask if the people of Bombay City have not gone far beyond the stage when such functions were necessary. So long as a vast majority of our restaurants are open only to some communities and almost all the Hindu restaurants are open only to the Savarnas, excluding Harijans, we cannot say that cosmopolitan dinners are a superfluity. There are still some men in the city who join such a function on the sly, lest disciplinary action is taken against them by their caste men. It should be noted that the "Priti Bhojan" of Sunday is open to all castes and creeds. There should be more such dinners in the mofussil, where caste prejudices are still strong.

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Since he became Mayor, continued Dr. Moses, pinpricks started from Mr. Taunton, the Municipal Commissioner (who is now on leave), in connection with the Mayoral rounds. He did not know why the Commissioner was quiet during the Mayoralty of Mr. Nariman and that of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, who started these rounds."

—Anglo-Indian Report.

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We feel we ought to congratulate the Punjab Assembly which, with the valuable assistance of Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan's Unionist Party, is creating novel and highly interesting precedents and traditions of its own.

These, we urge, should be keenly and carefully considered by all the Provincial Assemblies, the Central Assembly and, indeed, all the Parliaments of the World—with a view to avoiding them.

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Thursday, from this point of view, was really a profitable day for the Punjab Assembly.

The Unionist Party member, Raja Narendra Nath—by the way Sir Sikandar deserves praise for solving at least the old Raja's Mahasabhaism—moved an adjournment of the House to enable the discussion of an urgent question, a "most vital matter to the Province and the country"—by, not the House but the Unionist Party in a private meeting of its own!

Here is a couple of most valuable principles: a Parliament exists primarily for the Ministerialist party and Parliamentary business is subject to the convenience and private requirements of that Party.

Here is also a valuable interpretation of the meaning and use of adjournment motions.

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Another precedent just missed being duly and formally established.

The honourable speaker agreed "that there was no sudden emergency", but he did not rule the motion out of order on that ground or on the ground that the affairs of a particular party—as a mater of fact the motion was publicly avowed by the mover and the Premier—are no direct concern of the House. Oh no. He, on the other hand, "took his stand," as the Anglo-Indian report says, "upon the right of the House to adjourn whenever it liked!"

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But this precedent, as we have said, could not be formally sanctified. Before the Speaker could put Raja Narendra Nath's motion to vote, there was an uproar and the former adjourned the House himself. And that was that.

Any way, all ended well the Unionist Party having got yhat it wanted, for which our congratulations.

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By the way, we recall Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, Doctor Ambedkar and Comrade Jamnadas Mehta indignantly declaiming against the "tyranny" of the Congress majority.

And we wonder.

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The Chinese are scoring sensational victories against Japan with the result that the latter's disastrous failures have ended in a general retreat from South Shantung.

Now is the time for Non-Intervention—that is, a general embargo on import of arms to China.

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But we forget. The Japs have not yet awakened Mr. Chamberlain to a sense of "realism" as Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler have done. You see, the necessity of dealing "a small but energetic blow" to England which General Itami has recently urged upon Japan, has been limiting itself to Japanese soldiers poking British tummies.

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Optician: "How many letters can you see on that chart?"

Patient: "What chart?"

Over 7,000 Jap. Troops Killed

Chiang Warns Against Excessive Jubilation

Two Japanese Divisions In Danger Of Being Annihilated

HANKOW, April 7.

Following a violent counter-attack launched by the Chinese forces, the Japanese were forced to retreat in great disorder on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.

Before going to the battle the Commanders of the two Chinese divisions involved, Generals Tangenpo and Kwalingchen, signed a document requesting that they be executed if "they failed to wipe out the Japanese".

It is officially claimed that between seven and eight thousand Japanese troops were killed in north Taierchwang during the past 24 hours while two Japanese divisions in full retreat are being systematically annihiiated. A Chinese spokesman declared that the Japanese defeat was the heaviest suffered since the war began.

Hankow ran riot when it received the news from the front. Headed by a military band Chinese soldiers paraded the streets carrying banners and singing patriotic songs while the streets were thronged with elated civilians throwing streamers and carrying coloured lanterns.

In the midst of this universal rejoicing Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek addressed a telegram to all the armed forces and civilians throughout the Nation in which he expressed the hope that they would not be overwhelmed by the news of their victory but would remember more than ever the seriousness of the National crisis.

He added: "MORE SACRIFICES WILL BE REQUIRED OF THE ARMED FORCES WHILE GREAT HARDSHIPS WILL BEFALL THE CIVILIANS; HENCE THEY MUST CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE UNTIL FINAL VICTORY IS WON AND THEN ONLY CAN THE NATION INDULGE IN REJOICING."—Reuter.

Locarno Obligations

Questions In Commons: Adjournment For Easter

LONDON, April 8.

Replying to the Opposition leader, Mr. Attlee, in Commons to-day, the Prime Minister announced the parliamentary arrangements for Easter.

The Commons will adjourn on April 14 and will meet again after the Easter recess on April 27 and 28. A general debate on the budget resolution will take place.

LOCARNO TREATY.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Butler, answering a Commons question whether the provisions of the Treaty of Locarno were still held to be binding on the signatory powers said that the German Government declared on March 7, 1936 that Germany regarded herself as no longer bound by the Five Power Locarno Treaty which she considered as dissolved. This did not, however, affect obligations and interests of other parties to the Treaty, which were reaffirmed in an arrangement drawn up in London on March, 1936.

The position of Belgium was subsequently modified by the joint communication addressed to the Belgian Government on April 24 last, in which His Majesty's Government declared that they considered Belgium released from all obligations towards them resulting from the Treaty of Locarno, and arrangements of March 1936. The obligations of Great Britain and France towards Belgium and Great Britain towards France under the Treaty remained unaffected.

GLYCERINE COMPANY.

Asked in Commons why an investigation had recently been made into the affairs of the British Glycerine Manufacturers Limited, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said that the investigation was made at the request of the Home Office in connection with the case of an alien concerned in the company under consideration. Full investigation was being made into all the circumstances and he could add nothing more at the moment.—Reuter.

ROTHSCHILD STILL UNDER ARREST

VIENNA, April 7.

On further enquiry Reuter was informed that Baron Louis Rothschild was still under arrest.—Reuter.

JOHN GLASCOTT DEAD.

LONDON, April 8

The death has occurred of John Richard Donovan Glascott. He was the Agent of Burma Railways since 1920.—Reuter.

HOLIDAY WITH PAY

Amulree Committee's Recommendations

LONDON, April 7.

Unanimous recommendations in favour of holidays with pay for all British workers, including domestic servants are made by the Amulree Committee, to whose report the Minister of Labour, Mr. Earnest Brown, referred in the Commons debate last night. If adopted the proposals will affect twelve million British people. The period of holiday proposed is at least one week. But a fortnight as suggested in case of domestic servants. Lest holidays should take place all at the same time, the Committee propose special holiday periods.—Reuter.

DALAI LAMA NOT YET FOUND

CHUNGKING, April 7.

It is reported that the recent discovery of the reincarnation of the Dalai Lama in the person of a five-year old child in Chinghai has proved inaccurate, according to the findings of the Mongolian Tibetian Affairs Commission which concluded investigation on the spot.—Reuter.

HOLD CONGRESS IN EASTER

Congress Legislators' Move To Get Dates Changed

NEW DELHI, April 8.

In view of the clash of the proposed dates of the next session of the Congress with those of the budget session of the Legislature, the Congress Assembly Party has decided that the Working Committee be requested to adjust the date so as to avoid this clash, which object can be obtained by holding the Congress in Easter Holidays.

Mr. Asaf Ali, the Honorary Secretary of the Party, is in touch with the Congress Parties in different Provincial Legislatures with a view to secure their concurrence in this proposal.—A.P.

Ahmedabad Share Market Situation

AHMEDABAD, April 7.

The situation regarding the Share Market was further complicated to-day.

The hall of the market where transactions take place was again found to be locked since this morning.

It was broken open a few days ago, operators sitting inside though without transacting any business.—A. P.

Safety Of Gibraltar Threatened?

LONDON: April 7.

Further allegations that heavy fortifications were recently erected on both sides of the Straits of Gibraltar, were made by Lord Faringdon in the House of Lords, who mentioned the precise spots and the nature of the guns, many of which were alleged to be German.

Lord Strathcona replying said that the question had long been under the closest attention of the Government. He drew attention to previous Government statements in Parliament mostly minimising the importance of the reports but said that he would be glad to consider the matter further if Lord Faringdon sent him reports from where his information had been derived. Lord Faringdon promised to comply.—Reuter.

GOOD LUCK TO EMPIRE EXHIBITION

Party Leaders Broadcast From Same Platform

LONDON, April 7.

For the first time in the history of the wireless, the leaders of the three opposing political parties broadcast to the Empire from one platform when the Prime Minister, on behalf of the Government, Major Attlee for Labour and Lord Lothian, on behalf of Opposition Liberals, gave short addresses from Westminster Hall wishing good luck to the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow which the King is opening on May 3.

Most of the Cabinet Ministers were present and the overseas Empire was represented by the High Commissioners for Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Ireland, India Southern Rhodesia and the Agents-General for Queensland, Western Australia and British Columbia.—Reuter.

JERUSALEM CHURCH DAMAGED

Easter Celebrations To Be Abandoned?

LONDON, April 8.

The Colonial Office announces that the High Commissioner in Palestine after an expert report that the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem has become unsafe following the earthquake shock in last October, has very reluctantly concluded that the edifice must be closed to public before April 10. The decision need not necessarily involve the complete abandonment of the usual Easter ceremonies, but should the ecclesiastical bodies concerned decide to conduct such ceremonies, the entry into the Basilica must be entirely at their own risk. Government is considering what action for the structural preservation of the Basilica should be taken.—Reuter.

1,117 CANDIDATES FOR REICHSTAG ELECTIONS

New Reichstag To Include Hundred Members From Austria

BERLIN, March 8.

The official list of candidates for the Reichstag elections contains 1,117 names about half of whom will be elected.

The list is divided into four parts, firstly Herr Hitler, Herr Hess, Field-Marshal Goering, Herr Frick and Herr Goebbels. The second section of 67 names includes other Cabinet members and 11 prominent Austrian Nazis like Herr Fishbock, Herr Glaisehrstenau and Dr. Seyss-Inquart.

The third section ends at number 745 and on the basis that 60,000 votes secures a seat they are all certain to be elected. It includes Herr Hugenberg, Herr Von Papen, Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia and Herr Thyssen.

From the list it is gathered that the new Reichstag will consist of 745 members of the old Reichstag and about a hundred from Austria taken mostly from section four.—Reuter.

GOSFORTH, April 8.—Alfred Perry (Leatherhead) won the £2,000 tournament in rounds of 71, 69, 70, 74; aggregate 284 over 72 holes, the second was Dairees. of Surbiton, 70, 72, 74, 72—288; third R. Burton of sale 74, 79, 72, 74—289.

Henry Cotton, the Open Champion, 76, 72, 76, 69—293.—Reuter.

Rebels Capture Tremp

Big Station Supplying Barcelona With Electricity

SARAGOSSA, April 7.

The rebels have captured Tremp, where is situated one of the four big generating stations supplying Barcelona with electricity.

The rebels from Balaguer are approaching San Lorenzo and Camarasa where there are two Hydro-Electric stations

There is also a ten-mile long reservoir at Camarasa.—Reuter.

Report About Rebels Cutting Barcelona-Valencia Rly. Denied

BARCELONA, April 8.

Republican lines are still intact at three important points on the eastern front, according to observers and doctors, returning from the front.

Reports that Tortosa has fallen and the rebels are cutting the Barcelona-Valencia Railway and shelling Barcelona-Valencia highway are declared to be false.

New confidence is reported among the troops as a result of the reorganisation of the Government.

10 KILLED IN NAVAL STORES FIRE

BERLIN, April 8.

Ten were killed and four injured in a naval artillery stores by fire at Pillau near Koenigsberg.—Reuter.

De Valera's Hopes

LONDON, April 8.

Mr. De Valera announced in the Dail that he hoped that Anglo-Eirean negotiations would be concluded one way or the other by the end of the month.—Reuter.

Milford Haven Dead

LONDON, April 8

The death has occurred of Marquis of Milford Haven.—Reuter.

(Milford Haven, Commander R. N. retired, entered R. N. in 1905 and became Commander in 1925. He was present at the battles of Heligoland in 1914 and Jutland 1916 and served European War 1914-17.)

AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION

Party At Taj Mahal Hotel

The Australian Delegation to the London Trade Conference, led by the Rt. Hon. Sir Earle Page, arrived in Bombay by the "Strathmore" on Friday afternoon.

Sir Earle Page is Australia's Minister for Commerce, the Hon. R. G. Menzies, Attorney-General and Minister for Industry, and the Hon. T. W. White, Minister for Trade and Customs have accompanied him.

In the afternoon a tea party in honour of the Delegation was given at the Taj Mahal Hotel by the Australian National Travel Association. A large and distinguished gathering was present.

INDO-BRITISH TRADE PACT TALKS

NEW DELHI, April 8

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai two of the non-official advisers to the Indo-British Trade negotiations, arrived here last night had prolonged conversations with Sir Mohammed Zafrulla Commerce Member, this morning. It is learnt that Sir Mohammed acquainted them with the latest developments regarding the demands unanimously formulated by non-official advisers three months ago. A second meeting between Sir Mohammed and the two non-official advisers will take place this afternoon.—A.P.

Agent-Designate For S. Africa

NEW DELHI, April 8.

Mr. B. Rama Rao, Agent-designate, South Africa, is leaving Delhi on Tuesday 12th April, and sails from Bombay on 27th.—A.P.

No Renewal Of Salt Import Duty?

NEW DELHI, April 8.

The Government of India are understood to have no intention to renew the Salt Import Duties Act providing for import duty on foreign salt, which was extended up to 30th April 1938.—A.P.

Panay Bombing Echo

U. S. A. Demand £442,801 From Japan

NEW YORK, (By Mail).

A BILL WORKED OUT TO THE LAST HALF-PENNY HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO JAPAN BY THE UNITED STATES AS COMPENSATION FOR THE DEATHS, INJURIES, AND DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE BOMBING AND SINKING OF THE UNITED STATES GUNBOAT "PANAY" AND THREE AMERICAN TANKERS IN THE YANGTSE ON DECEMBER 12. THE TOTAL COMES TO £442,801 9S. 6D., INCLUDING £53,667-9-5-1/2 FOR COMPENSATION FOR THREE UNITED STATES CITIZENS KILLED AND 40 INJURED.

ADJOURNMENT DISALLOWED

Echo Of Amritsar Ban In Punjab Assembly

LAHORE, April 8.

During question hour in the Punjab Assembly to-day Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Opposition Leader, tried to elicit the information if the Punjab Govrnment had been recently consulted by the Madras Government about the release of three Punjabi prisoners convicted in the Ooty Bank case.

Government declined to give any information on the ground that the matter primarily concerns another Government.

A number of supplementary questions were put, inquiring if Government had sent any reply to the Madras Government, if the detention of the accused, whose three other co-accused had been released, was the concern of the Punjab Government or if any representation had been made to the Madras Government.

But Government either remained silent or said that they were not prepared to give any answer.

ADJOURNMENT DISALLOWED

After questions Lala Dunichand sought leave to move an adjournment motion to discuss the situation in the Ajnala Tehsil in the Amritsar District by reason of the promulgation of a prohibitory order under Sec. 144 against the holding of public meetings, in so far as it affected the Congress election campaign in favour of Dr. Satyapal, Congress candidate, in the by-election to the Assembly from the Sialkot-Amritsar general rural constituency.

The motion was disallowed.—United Press.

GAEKWAR AND TALUKDARS

Move To Bring Them Under Baroda's Control

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 8.

In order to bring all Talukdars of Gujarat under the control of the Baroda State, Gaekwar's officials are busy holding conversations with them. At this instance a conference of the Talukdars of the District was held yesterday at the Grand Hotel here, when the Thakore of Varsoda mooted the idea, which was opposed by many.

It is realiably understood that they also discussed the question of Federation, but they did not arrive at any decision.

"Elders" Adjourn "Sine Die"

NEW DELHI, April 8.

The Council of State adjourned 'sine die' after passing the Child Marriage Restraint Amendment Bill, the Delhi Joint Water Board Amendment Bill, the Trade Disputes Amendment Bill and the Indian Tariff Amendment Bill (to continue the duty of 12 annas on broken rice) to-day.—United Press.

AZAD CONTRADICTS PRESS REPORT

CALCUTTA, April 7.

In the course of a letter addressed to the "Amrita Bazar Patrika", Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, member of the Congress Working Committee, contradicts the report published in that paper that "The question of the Congress forming Cabinet in provinces where they are in a minority, was considered by the Working Committee".

The Maulana adds: "The Working Committee has already appointed long ago the Parliamentary Sub-Committee to look after the Parliamentary activities of the Congress.

"If, in the future, questions of the above nature will arise, it is only the Parliamentary Sub-Committee which has the power to decide".—United Press.

Harvey Defeats Jock McAvoy

14 Thousand Witness Thrilling Contest For British Cruiser Weight Championship

LONDON, APRIL 7.

AT HARRINGAY IN 15 ROUND CONTEST FOR BRITISH CRUISER WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP LEN HARVEY OUTPOINTED THE HOLDER, JOCK MCAVOY.

Fighting one of the greatest fights of his career, Harvey at the age of 30 showed himself a complete boxer and a pastmaster in the finer points. It was the triumph of superior ring generalship and there were times, especially in the opening rounds when he had to summon all his experience to stave off the fast and hard-hitting McAvoy who, intent on wearing down his older opponent forced the pace from the start with a fierce two-handed attack and won the first four rounds. McAvoy then repeatedly appeared to have Harvey in distress, especially when a vicious right hook opened a nasty cut over the right eye and from which blood streamed.

Boxing cleverly and presenting an almost invulnerable defence and using the ring Harvey gradually took the sting from McAvoy and won the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth rounds, chiefly from hard rights to the head and chin. From the eighth to the thirteenth exchanges were somewhat even but Harvey staged a grandstand finish and settled the issue which was hitherto very doubtful.

Fourteen thousand saw the magnificent fight. -Reuter

PROHIBITION IN ASSAM

To Be Launched In A Specified Area

SYLHET, April 8.

It is understood that the Hon. Maulvi Muhammad Manowar Ali, Minister of Excise, will launch a Prohibition campaign in a specified area in the Assam Valley.

An informal conference of the Excise Commissioner, Excise Secretary and all the Excise Superintendents of the Province was held when important matters were discussed and provisional decisions had been arrived at, including prohibition in a specified area and also the employees of the Excise Department.

It is understood that the Excise Minister has issued instructions to the Excise Superintendents to check bribery amongst the officers.—A. P.

INTEGRITY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

France Determined To Carry Out Obligations

PARIS, April 8.

The French Government have instructed its representatives in Soviet Russia, Poland and Rumania to ask the Governments of those countries to state precisely what action they are prepared to take, to safeguard Czechoslovakia against an attack by Germany.

They will declare that France attaches the greatest importance to the decisions taken at the Diplomatic Conference in Paris earlier in the week, that France is determined to carry out her obligations towards Czechoslovakia under all circumstances and that Mr. Chamberlain has left little doubt about the attitude that Britain will adopt towards the inevitable complications, which will follow an attack on Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

POWERS' TALKS ON NAVAL TONNAGE

LONDON, April 9.

Discussions between Britain, France and the United States to determine the naval tonnage increases following the British and American decisions to invoke the Escalator Clauses of the London Naval Treaty are expected to begin on April 19.—Reuter.

41 STUDENTS BAILED OUT

Ayurvedic College Strike Echo

LAHORE, April 8.

Forty-one students including Probodh Chandra and Amirchand Chawla, President and General Secretary respectively of the Punjab Students' Federation arrested under section 147, 342, 341, I.P.C. in connection with the Ayurvedic College strike, were produced to-day before Diwan Hukumchand, Magistrate, and released on a bail of Rs. 100 each. One student is still absconding.

The case has been adjourned till April 11.

Dr. Satyapal, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, Lala Pindidas and another gentleman stood as surety.—United Press.

The portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the Coonoor Municipal Council Hall, was unveiled on Monday last before a large gathering of Indians and Europeans by Mr. V. I. Muniswamy Pillai, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development, Madras.

Sardar Warns Kisans And Zamindars

PATNA, April 8.

A stern warning to the Kisans of Bihar against being misled certain ideas which are inspired by western ideas and also by the Red Flag, which is the symbol of violence and against the culture and traditions, was given by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Board and member of the Congress Working Committee, in the course of his speeches delivered at meetings during his two-day tour in the District of Saran, in connection with the prohibition campaign programme.

Sardar Vallabhbhai said:—

"Comrade Lenin was not born in this country, and we do not want Lenin here. We want Mahatma Gandhi and Rama Chandra.

"Those who preach class hatred are enemies of the country just as those who encourage communal bitterness. By swerving from the path of Truth and Non-Violence, to which we have been wedded for years and years, we shall lose all that we have achieved so far.

"If bad Zamindars do not mend their ways, they will themselves meet their doom. But, why should we strike a blow at them and create a poisonous atmosphere?"—United Press.

INCOME-TAX AMENDMENT BILL

Consequences Of Slab System Explained

NEW DELHI, April 8.

The Finance Member's statement yesterday that if the Income-Tax Committee's suggestions regarding the scale of rates under the slab system were adopted, two-thirds of the present number of income-tax payers would pay less than they do at present has been unofficially elucidated to-day. It is expected that the relief will work out as follows:

Up to Rs. 8,000 a year every tax payer will get relief. From Rs. 8,000 to about Rs. 25,000 some will get a little relief while some will have to pay more.

Above Rs. 25,000 everyone will pay progressively more as the amount increases.—A.P.

SURAT LOCAL BOARD ELECTION

31 Congress Candidates Returned Unopposed

AHMEDABAD, April 8.

Results of election from 12 constituencies to the Surat District Local Board have been announced. All the 31 Congress candidates have been returned unopposed.

Results of three constituencies will be announced later.—United Press.

BRITISH GOVT.'S NOTE TO MEXICO

LONDON, April 8.

His Majesty's Government have sent a note to Mexico formally requesting the restoration of the properties belonging to the Mexican Eagle Oil Company.

The note describes the Expropriation Decree of March 18 as "inherently unjustified".—Reuter.

Mrs. Charlotte Skinner, widow of William Skinner of Assam, left £17,000. She has bequested Rs. 6,000 to the General Hospital, Calcutta, as an endowment for a bed in the Assam Planters' Ward.

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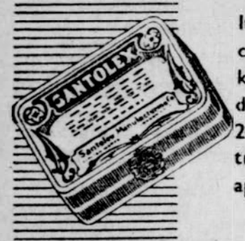

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Retrenchment Committee For Central Expenditure

(Continued from Page 1)

taries, Joint Secretaries, Additional Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Additional Deputy Secretaries in the Finance Department itself. Referring to the Home Department itself, he said that a Retrenchment Committee presided over by Sir Abdur Rahim and including Mr. J. C. Nixon, Finance Secretary, among its members, had recommended the abolition of the Information Bureau, but instead of its abolition the expenditure on it had increased from Rs. one lakh to Rs. 2,28,000, and the Information Bureau had not been shown as a separate item but had been included under Home Department.

ARMY EXPENDITURE.

As to the Army expenditure, he said so far as internal defence was concerned that responsibility could be safely left in the hands of the Provincial Governments, who had proved themselves capable of assuming it, but in doing so, he suggested, the Central Government should make a small contribution to the Provincial Governments for the purpose. And then again Indianisation would further reduce the expenditure on Army expenditure.

The need, Mr. Ayyangar concluded, was not so much to rehabilitate Indian credit abroad, as the Finance Member was so anxious to do, but to rehabilitate credit before the 37 crores of Indians.

JAMES' AMENDMENT.

Mr. F. E. James moved an amendment to the effect that instead of the Retrenchment Committee suggested by the Resolution, an Estimates Committee of the Assembly be constituted; that his committee be concerned only with Civil Administration, not military, and that the words "by ten per cent." be omitted from the Resolution.

Several Congress Members jumped up declaring that the Amendment was not in order.

The President asked Mr. James to explain the object of the Amendment.

Mr. James pointed out that the object was not to oppose retrenchment, as the mover and his supporters seemed to apprehend, out to suggest better and more practicable ways of carrying out the intention of the resolution.

The President in view of the explanation ruled the Amendment in order.

ANGRY PROTESTS.

A number of Congress Members angrily protested that they had not been heard before the ruling was given.

The President said he understood the grounds of the objection to the Amendment but had held it in order and it was open to the House to reject the amendment altogether.

Mr. James speaking on his Amendment urged that this was not the time for retrenchment of defence expenditure, which should therefore be excluded from the purview of the Committee. But even in Civil Administration there were what he described as intractable items such as interest payments, pensions and grants in aid to the provinces which should also be left out. His contention was that under the circumstances what was wanted was not an 'ad hoc' committee but an Estimate's Committee. This would be better than the Finance Committee which incidentally had not been set up for the past year.

MORE EFFECTIVE CONTROL.

The effective control of the Legislature over detailed estimates would be far better achieved by the Estimate's Committee, which like the analogous body of the House of Commons should be concerned not with policy but with rigid control of growth of expenditure in all departments and with scrutiny of estimates of expenditure before they were accepted by Government. He suggested that the scrutiny should be continuous and not spasmodic and that the Committee should be free to make such investigations and suggest such measures for curtailment of expenditure, as might be necessary without any limit being placed on the extent of curtailment they suggest.

Mr. Asaf Ali declares that Mr. James' amendment was totally opposed to the resolution, because the amendment sought to exclude questions of policy as also defence expenditure from the purview of the Committee. The scope of the resolution was much wider than that. He referred to the recommendations of the General Purposes Committee and pointed that the Government had gone diametrically against every one of them. Defence expenditure, he continued, offered by far the widest field for retrenchment. Here was a Department, which had been completely excluded from the purview of the House. "If ever any trouble arises between the country and the Government it will be over this expenditure," he declared. British troops, he reminded the House, were kept in India for Imperial defence purposes; but did any of the other Dominions, who were equally interested in Imperial defence, pay anything for the maintenance of these troops?

Mr. Muthuranga Mudaliar declared Mr. James' amendment was a direct negation of the resolution. He proceeded to make a series of suggestions for retrenchment, and referred to the Army Department, which spent lakhs extra on recruitment of British nurses, while Indian nurses could be procured.

ARMY OF OCCUPATION?

Mr. Ogilvie, Defence Secretary, claimed that the arguments, which had been adduced again and again in the House to show that British Troops were still necessary in this country had not been met. They were as much required now potentially for internal security purposes as ever before. It had been said the British forces were an army of occupation. It was impossible, he declared for 150,000 people to occupy 360 millions of people.

Mr. Aney interjected: Is it an army of no occupation then? (Loud laughter).

As regards the demand that British troops should be sent away, Mr. Ogilvie referred to the experience, which had shown that the present mixed formations provided the most formidable fighting instrument and gave the best possible value for money.

CHAMPION OF ARMY.

Capt. Sher Mohamed Khan said the Opposition had been playing the same tune year after year.

Several voices:—You have been playing the opposite tune year after year. (Laughter).

The Opposition had asked, Capt. S. M. Khan continued for mechanisation of the army. How could mechanisation be carried out by cutting down expenditure? He asked. Even Gandhiji had admitted the other day that the military were needed, for internal security purposes. The Speaker pleaded: "Do cut down expenditure in all Departments. I shall be with you, but don't interfere with the Army."

Mr. Abdul Ghani supported the resolution in Urdu.

WHY EXEMPT ARMY.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai opposed Mr. James' Amendment exempting from the purview of the Committee suggested by the Defence expenditure. He said if there was one item of expenditure more than another which needed retrenchment, it was the Army Expenditure?

Mr. Hussainbhoy Laljee said that all sections of the House including the Finance Member were agreed that more money was needed, particularly to render aid to the Provincial Governments. Estimates Committee as suggested by Mr. James' amendment would serve a useful purpose as a check on expenditure. But he was opposed to any reduction in the Army Expenditure in the present uncertain conditions of the world.

Capt. Dalpatrai (nominated) opposed the resolution.

DEMAND FOR INQUIRY.

Sir Mohd Yamin Khan supporting the resolution said that a Retrenchment Committee would be useful at this juncture as several changes had taken place since the inauguration of Provincial Autonomy.

Referring to Mr. Ayyangar's suggestion to commercialise Broadcasting and Civil Aviation on the same footing as Railways and Post and Telegraphs, Sir James said it was not practicable.

Mr. Ananthasayanam had also criticised Government's debt policy. On this Sir James repeated Government's policy that no opportunity would be lost for converting loans to lower rates of interest. For example 6½ per cent. War Loan would be converted during the current year. In this connection, it was pleasure for the Finance Member to hear from Mr. Ananthasayanam that there would be no repudiation of debts by the Party opposite at any rate for the next five years.

Sir James then explained Government's activity in adopting economy measures. Military expenditure had been contracted a great deal and he would be a bold man to-day, who thought that there was any scheme for economy in the Defence expenditure.

BLACK SIGNS AHEAD

He agreed it was the business of the Executive to pursue relentlessly and save as much as possible and this they were already doing. The House was already aware of the proposed conversations with His Majesty's Government on Defence matters and until those talks were concluded any discussion on retrenchment in Defence Estimates would be infructuous. Moreover there were in the world to-day black signs in the horizon and it might be that the situation might develop suddenly in such a way that drastic reconsideration of policy would be necessary. He could assure the House that those signs were being carefully watched with great care and there was no chance of any drastic action coming up unawares. The Finance Department had already issued a warning and called upon all Departments of Government that no further new items of expenditure should be incurred and all new schemes should be abandoned without detriment to public interest. This was a definite step taken by Government.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.

Continuing Sir James Grigg referred to the demand for a Committee and said that he had prepared a scheme for setting up an Estimates Committee of the Assembly such as the British Estimates Committee. Firstly, it would consist of fifteen non-official members elected by the House for a year. But there ought to be a convention that all permanent parties of non-Government benches should be represented on it. The Committee should elect its own Chairman. Secondly the Deputy Secretary of the Finance Department dealing with the budget will be the Secretary of the Committee. And thirdly, the terms of reference of the Committee be to suggest any changes in the form in which the Estimates might be presented to the Legislature and to report what, if any, economies consistent with policy might be effected therein.

"MODUS OPERANDI."

The Committee would be purely Advisory Body and would examine each year with the help of Departmental officers the group of estimates selected by the Finance Department. The Finance Member then pointed out defects in the working of present Standing Finance Committee and said in order to avoid those defects the "modus operandi" should be that the Committee should take stock of Estimates, examine them without any regard to having to produce their report in time for the current year's estimate and report to the Assembly. Government would consider the suggestion and recommendations made by this Committee in time to embody such of them as accepted for the following year and as this process would be a continuous one, going on from year to year, taking a block of Estimates each year, the whole field of expenditure would have been scrutinised from administrative points of view within a certain period.

Sir James said he would submit his scheme to the members for consideration and if there was agreement on the lines of such a Committee, he would bring forward the necessary resolution to give effect to it in the Simla session. He wished to point out that the terms of reference of the Estimates Committee, suggested by him, were almost exactly the same as those of the British Estimates Committee.

The Finance Member said he would accept the European Group's amendment but the House rejected it by 57 votes to 45 and carried the main resolution without a division.

BROADCASTING INQUIRY.

Sardar Mangal Singh moved a resolution asking for appointment of Committee with non-official majority and including experts, to enquire into the working of Indian Broadcasting Department and make recommendations regarding its working in future so as to make it more efficient and popular and also to suggest measures for encouraging manufacture of Radio goods in India with a view to making country self-sufficient.

The mover said the Broadcasting Department was an important instrument in nation-building. Government of India was spending 22 lakhs on it every year. He wanted the Department to be put on an efficient basis. At present it had become the dumping ground of experts and manufactured goods from abroad, with no check over it. He pointed out that in England between 1924 and now, there had been appointed four Committees to enquire into Broadcasting Department, whereas in India this was first time that such a Committee had ever been suggested. The Department was at present working haphazardly with neither policy nor plan, and the head of the Department had all his own way either in the matter of appointments, programmes or technical equipment. He complained of favouritism and nepotism in the Department. Appointments were made, he said, arbitrarily. There was neither a Selection Committee nor was the Public Services Commission's aid taken for the purpose. Similarly he alleged men were dismissed arbitrarily. There were times two dismissals had taken place every day.

The speaker appealed to Communications Member to make personal investigations into these charges of favouritism and indiscriminate appointments and dismissals.

Discussion on the resolution had not concluded when the House adjourned till Monday. The discussion on the resolution will be resumed during the Simla session.

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We are very glad to announce that in response to our appeal the dock-workers have unanimously decided not to touch the bags of cloves until the ban on them is lifted by the Congress.

An attempt was made on Thursday morning to get the clove bags removed through the help of Pathan workers. The volunteers under the charge of Messrs Manibhai Sheth and Bimal Sharma and Sevikas led by Mrs. Safia Khan requested the Pathan workers not to touch the clove bags and the result was instantaneous. These workers immediately left the docks and the bags had to remain where they were.

Even the barge carrying bags to the wharf was picketed day and night. On Friday morning the picketing started with greater vigour. At the request of Messrs Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., the bags in the barge on which there was picketing were allowed to be taken to the ware-house of the Port Trust. It is hoped that in future the British India Steam Navigation Company will discourage shipments to the port of Bombay.

Picketing now continues at the Old Lakda Bunder, Alexandra Dock.

FRESH CONSIGNMENT

Further information has been received that a number of clove bags came by P. and O.'s new mail boat s.s. "Strathallan". This is an unusual procedure of importing Zanzibar Clove via Aden. Even these bags will be picketed on Saturday morning at Victoria Dock No. 5.

"We have received reliable information that a certain firm of Bombay has been trading in Zanzibar cloves in defiance of the Congress boycott. The explanation of this Corporation has been invited, before Congress takes any drastic steps against it.

Those volunteers who have enrolled themselves for picketing duties are requested to be at the Carnac Bunder early on Saturday morning.

WORKERS' ROLE IN FREEDOM'S BATTLE

Question Of Bread And Independence Are Interdependent

A public meeting was held at Dongri Maidan under the auspices of Mandvi Congress Committee under the presidentship of Dr. Anklesaria to celebrate the National Week. The president while explaining the significance of the National Week referred to the tragedy of Jallianwala Baug and exhorted the people to rally round the banner of the Congress.

Mr. Gavan from Vasai, Mr. Khan and Lala Mangalsi addressed the meeting. Lala Mangalsi talked about the question of Hindu-Muslim Unity.

Mrs. Maniben Mulji addressing the gathering of workers explained to them the role the workers had to play in the struggle for Swaraj. Swaraj meant "Roti" for the poor and nobody needed "roti" more intensely than the workers. The economic poverty and political freedom were dependent in each other and if the workers wanted to solve their economic difficulties, they will have to come forward and take their proper place in the struggle for freedom under the Congress flag. Congress was the only strongest Anti-Imperialist organisation in India and every Indian, who wan's to be free from the bondage of slavery, must join the Congress. The meeting terminated with "Vande Mataram".

MUSLIM LEAGUE COUNCIL

NEW DELHI, April 8.

A meeting of the Council of the All-India Muslim League will be held in Calcutta on Sunday the 17th April, to settle and arrange all the necessary preliminaries regarding the special session, to compile a detailed programme and agenda for the sittings of the session and to frame draft resolutions for the consideration of the Subject Committee. The office of All-India Muslim League will be in Calcutta from the 10th April.—A.P.

41-YEAR-OLD WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO 31st CHILD!

BELGRADE, (By Mail).

Forty-one-year-old Franziska Valentitch, wife of a dyer, of Zemun (Yugoslavia), has given birth to her 31st child.

The Mayor of Belgrade has stood as a godfather.

ARRIVALS AT BOMBAY GOVT. HOUSE

The Lady Patricia Ramsay, the Lady Jean Ramsay, the Rt. Hon. Sir Earle and Lady Page and the Hon. T. W. and Mrs. White arrived at Government House on Friday.

Press Communique:—The Governor-General has appointed the Hon. Mr. Justice Wort, one of the Judges of the High Court of Patna, to be Chief Justice of that Court, from the 9th April to the 5th May, 1938, both days inclusive during the absence on leave of the Hon. Sir Courtney Terrell.

PUNJAB ASSEMBLY REJECTS FEDERATION

LAHORE, April 8.

The Punjab Legislative Assembly, by 99 votes to 32, to-day passed the following resolution on the question of the Federal Scheme:—

"This Assembly considers that the Federal Scheme formulated in the Government of India Act 1935 is unsatisfactory, and in view of the urgency of the problem recommends to the Government that earliest possible steps should be taken radically to revise the scheme in full consultation with all sections of the people concerned."—A.P.

SECURITY DEMAND ON LAHORE DAILY

Sequel To Article On Police Officials

LAHORE, April 8.

Lala Wazir Chand, Editor, Printer and Publisher of "Pratap", a prominent daily of Lahore, was served this evening with a notice by the Government of the Punjab, demanding the deposit of security of Rs. 3,000 for publication of an article in connection with the recent riots in Hissar, in which Rai Bahadur Chhabildas and four others—all Hindus—were killed.

The article in question was published in the issue of April 1st last and contained a statement made by Lala Hardev Sahai, Member of the Hissar District Board, comprising allegations against police officials.—United Press.

SEVA SAMITI BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION

Annual Training Courses

In addition to the Intensive Training Classes for scouters and scouts, an intensive training class for girl guiders will also be held at Jagjitnagar, Simla Hills, from May 20 to June 30. This course will also include training in organistership for which the Intensive Training Class is really intended. Women candidates who intend taking this course, are requested to send in their applications to the Camp Director, at 1, Katra Road, Allahabad, with an admission fee of Rs. 4 per head.

Wardha Scheme For Cuttack Municipality

CUTTACK, April 7.

The Cuttack Municipality, as an experiment, will introduce the Wardha Scheme of Education in two Upper Primary and two lower primary schools from June next.

It has arranged to have men from Wardha to train the local teachers in the scheme in the four schools.—A.P.

The Associated Press understands that Mr. J. G. Laithwaite, Private Secretary to the Viceroy, is taking short leave and will accompany His Excellency to England in June.

D.K. KARVE'S 81st BIRTH DAY CELEBRATION

Hon. Secretaries, Karve's 81st Birthday Celebration Committee, write:—

The following programme is now fixed and all those who are connected with the Hingne Institutions and admirers of Prof. Karve are sincerely requested to attend the functions.

PROGRAMME
SUNDAY, 17TH APRIL 1938
AT HINGNE

KARVE'S 81ST BIRTH-DAY CELEBRATION

5 to 7 p.m. Congratulatory meeting.
7-30 to 9-30 p.m. Dinner.
10-30 to 12-30 p.m. Entertainments.

MONDAY, 18TH APRIL 1938
AT HINGNE

SOCIAL GATHERING

7-30 a.m. Prayer.
8 a.m. Tea.
9 to 10 a.m. Games.
5 to 7 p.m. Prize Distribution Ceremony.
9 to 12 p.m. Entertainments.

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL 1938
AT THE S. N. D. T. SANYAS'

POONA

6 p.m. Meeting of Poona Citizens.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH APRIL 1938
AT GOKHALE HALL, POONA

5 p.m. Address by Poona Women. (open to women only).

KARVE-DAY FUND

The following donations are promised since the publication of the previous list and many of them have been already realised.

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Dr. S. D. Karve, Mombasa	100
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Kashibai Gode, Mombasa	25
The Hon'ble Sardar Shree Jagannath Maharaj Pandit, Poona	25
Mr. B. S. Divekar, Sub-Judge Nagpur	80
Mr. V. G. Karmarkar, Sangali ...	20
Prin. G. B. Jathar, Bombay	20
Contribution collected at Indore, by Mr. G. G. Bhagwat, Mrs. Manoramabai Pandit and Mrs. Venubai Bhagwat	175
Contribution collected at Kirloskarwadi by Mrs. Anasuyabai Gokhale	55
Prin. and Staff, Maharani H. S. for Girls, Baroda	47
Donations below Rs. 20	137
Previous donations	7,234
Total	7,918

In addition to the above, one of the past students of our institution, Dr. Mrs. Saralabai Khot and her husband Dr. G. K. Khot Sumbawanga (Africa) have offered as donation on certain conditions a sum of Rs. 2,800 for building a tank at Hingne.

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About Films And Film Stars

Douglas Montgomery and Jean Parker in "LIFE BEGINS WITH LOVE," at EROS.

KATHERINE HEPBURN IS

"Bringing Up Baby" At Pathe!

Though she has long been established as a leading dramatic actress, Katharine Hepburn had little opportunity to display her talent for comedy until RKO Radio cast her in "Bringing Up Baby" this week's attraction at Pathe. After her first sensational screen success in "A Bill of Divorcement" it would have seemed as illogical to picture the actress as a comedienne as it would be to imagine the immortal Bernhardt or Duse playing the title role in "Charlie's Aunt". But here she comes as a comedienne.

Yet the transition from comedy to tragedy and heavy drama has been made successfully so often in that order, that it seems only natural that a talented performer should have no difficulty in bridging the gap the other way.

Miss Hepburn's successful portrayal of Susan Vance in her new film therefore, should not surprise, even though it comes closely on the heels of her outstanding work as Terry Randall in "Stage Door".

Her entire career has pointed up the fact that she would excel in any characterization she should care to undertake. Long before she received public acclaim for splendid work in the stage version of "The Warrior's Husband", Miss Hepburn was definitely headed for stardom. The very things which postponed her recognition, and these included supreme confidence in her own ability, were the things which contribute largely to her genius.

On three occasions before she was acclaimed, the actress was offered the same opportunity to become a sensation that she accepted so successfully in "The Warrior's Husband". But at each of these times, refusal to subordinate her own personality led to others being cast in the roles she refused.

The confidence which Miss Hepburn had in herself then, and still has now, was evidenced from her earliest days. From her childhood, which was a happy one spent in Hartford, Connecticut, on through her college days at Bryn Mawr, and her early professional life, during which she retreated to obscure stock companies after every disagreement with Broadway producers, she seemed sublimely sure that the success which would eventually crown her efforts would certainly come in time.

This is "BABY," the leopard featured in "Bringing Up Baby."

The large variety of roles undertaken by Miss Hepburn on the screen were taken in her stride. To those who have not seen her at her mad, farcical characterization as an heiress who leads her co-star, Cary Grant, a life that is half frolic and half romance, a revelation is promised by R.K.O. Radio. To make the contrast more vivid, Grant's role is that of a moonish young college professor in an opposite but no less distinguished brand of humor.

"I MET MY LOVE AGAIN" AT EXCELSIOR FEATURES JOAN BENNETT AND FONDA

Joan Bennett and Henry Fonda will be welcomed at the Excelsior Theatre to-night when Walter Wanger's new romantic drama, "I Met My Love Again," opens its Bombay run.

The story casts the stars in the roles of adventurous Julie and studious Ives, girl and boy sweethearts in the New England of the jazz and flapper era of 1927.

The romantic little England girl meets Michael, a suave, worthless writer (splendidly played by Alan Marshal) and his worldliness

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Loretta Young with Marjorie Weaver in "SECOND HONEYMOON" at Regal.

It's All - Comedy Week In Local Cinemas

A scene from "SNOW WHITE AND SEVEN DWARFS," the Walt Disney masterpiece, continued for the fourth week at Capitol.

This Man Knows All!

Argus, Appearing At Eros, Baffles Audience

Thousands who have been to the Eros Theatre during the last few days have been baffled by the amazing—almost uncanny!—occult powers of "Argus." To him the minds and thoughts of others are like an open book. And, tested by hundreds in every show, he has given a correct answer to every question asked.

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Then he asked members of the audience to think of any tune by any great composer and he would play it on the piano. From Beethoven to Bach, Mozart to Strauss and Wagner and down to the modern jazzy motifs his nimble fingers tapped out the tunes as soon as one thought of them.

With his undoubted occult powers, Argus combines a ready wit and invigorating sense of humour which lend a gay, human touch to the baffling phenomenon of his unerring mind-reading.

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"BEG, BORROW OR STEAL".

M. G. M. Laugh Hit At Wellington This Week

"Beg, Borrow or Steal" which opened at the Wellington yesterday is one of the laugh hits of the season produced by Metro Goldwyn Mayers.

With a cast running over with comedian, the picture offers Frank Morgan an excellent vehicle for his first star role under the banner of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Florence Rice and John Beal are featured with him.

"Beg, Borrow or Steal" is the story of an American bunko-steerer in Paris, who promotes a chateau on the Riviera to carry out a bluff with his family in America, and to give his daughter a wedding in the manner in which

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YOUR GUIDE TO THIS WEEK'S FILMS

BROADWAY.—"Prince And The Pauper", featuring Errol Flynn and Manch twins. Old-fashioned romantic adventure film (Revival).

CAPITOL.—"Snow White And Seven Dwarfs," Walt Disney's outstanding achievement in technicolour, animated cartoons. Must not be missed on any account. (Brought to Capitol after three weeks at New Empire).

EROS.—"Life Begins With Love," featuring Jean Parker and Douglas Montgomery. Average, enjoyable comedy. Added attractions: Argus, the amazing mind-reader, and exclusive film of the Grand National showing entire race.

HENRY FONDA

EXCELSIOR.—'I Met My Love Again", featuring Joan Bennet and Henry Fonda. Good romantic drama.

PATHE.—"Bringing Up Baby", starring Katherine Hepburn, Cary Grant and Charlie Ruggles. Excellent "laugh-getter." Hepburn as good in comedy as usually in comedy roles. May be recommended.

REGAL.—"Second Honeymoon", starring Tyrone Power and Loretta Young. Smart and Sophisticated comedy slant on marriage and divorce. May be recommended.

WELLINGTON.—"Beg Borrow or Steal", featuring Janet Beecher, Reginald Denny, Frank Morgan, etc. Amusing farce with masquerading crooks, a chateau in France and a couple of lovers thrown in.

ARGUS:

Whose amazing powers of mind-reading have baffled the audiences at EROS.

"Life Begins With Love"

Jean Parker And Montgomery In Amusing Comedy At Eros

The heckling of a young millionaire by the street orator into expressing a desire to give away his fortune, starts the ball rolling in the new Columbia comedy "Life Begins With Love," showing at the Eros Theatre this week. The cast is headed by Jean Parker, Douglass Montogmery and little Edith Fellows.

Miss Parker, upon mcompleting "The Ghost Goes West" opposite Robert Donat in England, was placed under long-term contract by Columbia, and this is her first picture under the new arrangement. Montgomery is making his second successive appearance in a Columbia Picture, the previous one being the recent "Counsel for Crime", with Otto Kruger and Jacqueline Wells". As for Miss Fellows, the 'sub-deb" star scored heavily last year in "Pennies from Heaven", in which she portrayed the orphan pal of Bing Crosby.

"Life Begins With Love" relates the story of William Drake III, who gets into a mess of trouble while on a solo bachelor celebration a few days before his scheduled marriage to a socialite.

After drunkenly promising to distribute the millions he is about to inherit, Bill returns nome. The following morning newspapers tell all, and Bill is in bad with his grandfather and his fiancee. In an effort to escape the storm, Bill steals out of the house incognito. It is then that he runs into a series of romantic adventures that bring him up with a jolt and give him an entirely new view of the world he lives in.

The picture was directed by Raymond B. McCarey, from the screen play by Thomas Mitchell and Brown Holmes. Included in the cast are Leona Maricle, Lumsden Hare, Aubrey Mather and James Burke. Dorothy Bennett wrote the story.

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she is not accustomed. Surrounded by crooks posing as noblemen, Morgan gets into one difficulty after another, and the climax is reached, when the girl, being a daughter of her father, upsets the apple-cart completely and marries the "wrong" men.

"Beg, Borrow and Steal" is "mad and merry" in the usual Hollywood, comedy style The cast includes Reginald Denny, Herman Bing, Cora Whitherspoon, Eric Rhodes, Janet Beecher, Vladimir Sokoloff, and Harlan Briggs

Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant in "BRINGING UP BABY" at PATHE.

AND NOW AT CAPITOL.

"Snow White & Seven Dwarfs"

Snow White and Seven Dwarfs, Walt Disney's gorgeously produced musical feature-length animated picture in Technicolour was launched with a notable world premiere in America and wherever it was shown it has got a record-breaking run and has become the sensation of motion picture entertainment. It has taken its place in the front ranks of important film attractions. In Bombay it has already run for three weeks at Empire. This week it is shown at Capitol.

One of the merry dwarfs.

In production for three years and costing a million and a half dollars, "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs" is expected to establish a standard for future animated features in much the same manner that "The Birth of a Nation" influenced the epic cycle that followed.

The Disney picture is a drastic departure from previous technique in the animated field, in that living credible beings have been created in the persons of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, the queen, the prince and other characters in the famous Grimms' phantasy. addition, the art treatment departs radically from cartoon expression. An illusion of depth has been added through the use of the multiplane camera an invention perfected by Disney technicians. This new camera treatment makes three dimensional figures out of characters drawn in a two dimensional medium.

Added interest attaches to the eight musical numbers in the feature, the outstanding one being "Hi-Ho," a marching song sung by the dwarfs.

The story relates the adventure of a beautiful young scullery maid whose youth and charm arouse the envy of a wicked queen, who plots in various ways to get rid of her forever. How the Queen nearly succeeds after seeking out Snow White in the latter's refuge among seven kindly dwarfs, and how the little heroine is finally rescued by her Prince Charming is pictured with exquisite artistry and humour combined.

Those who have missed seeing this delightful picture must see it definitely this week.

TYRONE POWER AND LORETTA YOUNG IN "SECOND HONEYMOON" AT REGAL

Tyrone Power, so ardent, and Loretta Young, so lovely, kiss impulsively under the Miami moon and their "love is news" again. The sweethearts of "Love is News" and "Cafe Metropole" care so much that they fall for each other twice in their latest Twentieth Century-Fox picture "Second Honeymoon" which opens to-day at the Regal Theatre.

In a smart and modern manner, but with a new and deeper feeling, Tyrone and Loretta make merry in the "marry-est" romance of the year, proving that love at second sight is. . . well, they part in Reno, kiss in Miami and put their whole-hearts into doing the damage all over again. No one in the world loves a lover like another lover, so Stuart Erwin, as Tyrone's gentleman's gentleman tries his darndest to introduce his master to a state of happiness similar to that he has won with pretty Marjorie Weaver. Paradoxically, the valet's romance is the very thing that keeps Tyrone and Loretta apart, for many misunderstandings spring from this spectacle of innocent bliss. Loretta is sure that Tyrone is interested in Marjorie because she is always near him, not knowing, of course, that it is Stuart Marjorie is after. There is another couple involved in this encored romance; Claire Trevor and J. Edward Bromberg make a sophisticated pair who find casual amusement in pointing out to Loretta little uncertainties in the "security" of her second marriage to a steadfast, dependable and in imaginative

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A scene from "PRINCE AND THE PAUPER," revived this week at Broadway.

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NANGA SADHUS COME TO KUMBH MELA.
Striking part view of the procession of Nangas proceeding to Har-Ki-Pauri (the sacred pool) who according to their traditional custom, took bath naked on occasion of Kumbh Mela.

PALESTINE TO-DAY

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the trains—not to speak of business. I have observed many examples of friendly relationship between the two communities whenever I travelled, and I travelled extensively. I was particularly impressed by the marked number of Arabs who speak Hebrew. Sometimes I was agreeably surprised to hear Arabs, not only officials but peasants, speak good Hebrew, and in better accent than that of some recent immigrants. As for the Jews there are considerable numbers among the Orientals who speak Arabic, and among the Western immigrants Arabic has also made a long headway. On one occasion I heard a young Jewish woman from Poland reply in fluent Arabic to some Arabs who addressed her in Hebrew. All Jewish schools now include Arabic in their syllabus; in some schools more hours are allotted to it than to English. The Hebrew University not only teaches Arabic but also has a special chair for Islamic studies. But it is to be extremely regretted that the Government schools, which are exclusively attended by Arabs, do not teach Hebrew at all.

There are still other, and perhaps more significant channels, where contact between the two races is silently finding its way. Those who know Hebrew and Arabic are astonished at the number of colloquial Arabic words which have crept into the Hebrew language. And those who interest themselves in folklore, or even listen to the radio at the Hebrew hour, are as astonished to see how the Arab influence is asserting itself over Jewish folk music. At times I found it difficult to tell where Arab influence began and European influence ended.

Prospect Of Entente

I have particularly stressed these aspects of Jewish—Arab relationship not only because the casual visitor is not likely to observe them, or possibly owing to difficulties of language cannot observe them, but because they are important, and also because I believe in the future of a Jewish-Arab understanding, not only in Palestine, but also throughout the Near East. Of course, the present troubles, as past troubles have done, make the future uncertain. But already there are signs that the Arab leaders and the Arab press have at least changed their attitude towards the Jews. Upto very recently this attitude was one of complete rejection of Jewish claims. But now for some time past, rumours of negotiations between Jews and Arabs, or suggestions of the desirability for such negotiations, have been appearing, for the first time, in the Arab press. It is not possible now to estimate the value of such rumours; but they at least indicate, even in these troublous times, a significant change of front.

Partition Question

The proposal for partitioning the country into Jewish and Arab States has, it seems, thrown a sharp light on the Palestine question, and has certainly brought out new values. As far as the Jews are concerned it is the most momentous question that has presented itself to them since the beginning of the Dispersion. But opinion among the Jews, as among the Arabs, is divided. I had been present at an important meeting of the General Council of Palestine Jews where the question of Partition was debated. Speeches for and against Partition were equally heated. But I believe if a referundum among the Jews of Palestine were taken on this question, 70 per cent. of the Jews would vote in favour of Partition, with certain alterations in the Peel recommendations. And from what I could gather from talks with some representative leaders, this would not be a decision of despair as far as Jewish-Arab relationship is concerned. There are many Jewish leaders in Palestine to-day—as there are outside Palestine—who sincerely believe that the chances of rapprochement between the Jews and the Palestine Arabs would be far greater when a Jewish State is established. But these opinions may or may not be accepted. The final decision, however, does not rest with the Jews of Palestine alone. It rests with the Zionist Congress which upto now has not committed itself to any definite course.

Social Uplift

It is important to consider how organised life in Palestine is standing up to the strain of the disturbances. I was particularly attracted by the social uplift work, which in a large measure, is conducted by women. The "Hadassah," the Women's Zionist Organisation of America, has a country wide system of preventive and curative institutions known as the Hadassah Medical Organisation, which caters to Jew and Arab alike. Arabs are now generally reluctant to avail themselves to the Hadassah services, but at the Radium centre, the best of its kind in the Near East, I saw many Arab men and women call for treatment. The Hadassah is coping up with the additional strain of the disturbances in a remarkable manner. In the same way, the "Wizo," the Women International Zionist Organisation, is doing excellent work to improve the social conditions of the poor. Their vast network of agricultural schools for girls, domestic science schools, hostels, mothercraft training centres, kindergartens, babies' homes, children's club, etc., is entirely unaffected by the troubles; on the other hand, new means are being explored to meet unexpected demands. Knowing the limitations under which our Indian women work, I was amazed to see how efficiently organised work can, even with restricted resources, be conducted in times of strain and political uncertainty.

Jewish Labour Federation

What is even of greater importance to consider is how Palestine, a Labour country, is facing the situation. The general Jewish Labour Federation is, indeed, a model of its kind in Labour organisation. It still takes the leading part in every sphere of the cultural activities of the country. It has its own theatre, its own schools, and its own hospitals. Its press is the most popular; "Davar" its official paper has now a daily circulation of 30,000 among a Jewish population of 400,000. Nearly 100,000 males and females are its members, 85 per cent thereby forming of the Jewish workers in Palestine. The visitor comes in immediate contact with the work of the Federation through its co-operatives which distribute the products of the Jewish settlements throughout the country. The Federation has also established its own building co-operatives, workers' banks, employment bureau; everything, under existing conditions, which the worker, as the important unit in the upbuilding of the country, requires. I was particularly interested in the efforts which the Federation has been directly making to meet the present depression. By voluntary taxation, it has recently raised £70,000 from among its members in order to initiate public works to absorb a part of the unemployed. Incidentally it has also inspired the middle-classes to launch an appeal for £50,000 in order to assist the petty trader and the artisan. One cannot escape the conclusion that Palestine is a country where Labour gives the lead. It is a pity, however, that the Arab labour of Palestine has not found it possible to co-operate in the Federation's activities. Contacts, I understand, were at times maintained and were always encouraged by the Federation. More than once the Jews and the Arabs co-operated in important labour issues and got their way. There were, I believe, strong indications before the disturbances, that a common platform would be found on which the Jewish and Arab workers could meet. But owing to the hostility of the "Effendi" class on whom the Arab masses are still largely dependent, the advance in that direction was not very rapid. Time, however, is a great healer; and I for one firmly believe that if the Jews and Arabs come to a permanent understanding—as indeed they must—it will be mainly through the instrumentality and co-operation of the Jewish and Arab workers.

The Hope

What of the future of Palestine? It is not wise to prophesy. Events in Europe will surely tell upon, if not decide, its course. In Palestine itself there are signs of hope, and signs of despair; more of hope, I believe, than of despair. The well-wishing visitor can only pray that the synonymous words "Shalom" and "Salam" which the Jews and Arabs traditionally employ, may really bring about the invoked peace which the inhabitants of that beautiful country richly deserve.

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MYSORE CONGRESS AFFAIRS

(From A Correspondent)
MYSORE, April 8.

Mr. T. Siddalingaiah, President of the Mysore Congress, has been elected as the President of the coming Congress Convention to be held at Shivapura.

The Mysore State Youth Conference will be held at the same place under the presidency of Mr. Tagadur Ramachandra Rao.

A public meeting was held here under the auspices of the local Congress a resolution sympathising with the Satyagraha movement in Mansa State.

Some delegates have also given notice of a resolution to be moved at the ensuing Congress Convention to be held at Shivapura, praying for the spread of civic liberty on the lines of Karachi, condemning the Mysore Government constitutional reforms committee and suggesting the appointment of a separate committee consisting of seven Congressmen to deal with this problem. The resolution also suggests the reduction in the pay of the Dewan and the Councillors to 2,500 per month.

As a protest against the imposition of fresh taxes and the postponing the Municipal re-election Mr. D. S. Linganna, and Mr. Mohmed Sait, members of the Mysore City Municipal Council have tendered their resignations to their Councillorships.

The ensuing Congress Convention at Shivapura an exhibition will be held where some important photos and documents pertaining to the Mysore Congress activities will be exhibited. Many other very interesting exhibits are also likely to be put on for the show.

13 ARRESTED IN SECUNDERABAD

Hyderabad Troubles Not Yet Over

(From Our Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD, (Dn.) April 8.

In connection with the trouble in Secunderabad it is reliably understood that 13 persons were arrested last night. Of the arrested, eleven have been released on furnishing necessary security. Necessary precautions are being taken at Secunderabad and special police arrangements have been made.

In Hyderabad stone throwing continued throughout yesterday in certain localities and several Goondas were arrested, many swords and lathis were seized.

Sir Akbar Hydari and Mr. Crofton, Police Member, went round the affected areas.

With the object of organizing the rural masses and bringing them into the Congress fold, the political workers of the Doaba have decided to hold a conference at Garna (Dasuha Ilaqa) on April 13.

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Mr. Nariman At Trivandrum

WHY HE WAS REFUSED PERMISSION TO APPEAR FOR MR. PILLAI

(From A Correspondent.)
TRIVANDRUM: (By Mail).

Mr. A. Narayana Pillai, a senior Advocate of 22 years' standing and a respectable citizen of influence and standing in Travancore State was prosecuted for sedition and promoting ill-will amongst communities before Sessions Court at Trivandrum. Mr. Pillai's defence was that it was a false prosecution launched at the instance of the Dewan, as he was criticising certain affairs in the State in which the Dewan was involved, the prosecution was launched to remove him and thus silence him and prevent further exposures. As Mr. Pillai was unable to secure the services of a senior local Lawyer the defence Committee under his specific instructions wired to Mr. Nariman to start immediately by 'plane. The case was originally fixed for hearing at the end of the vacation but subsequently it was rushed through and all efforts were made to prevent Mr. Nariman's appearance and conducting the defence.

Although on a previous occasion recently Mr. George Joseph, Advocate from Madras, was permitted to appear in an exactly similar case of sedition and no objection was raised on the ground that Mr. Joseph was convicted in British Indian Courts for political offences and although a local pleader in spite of his conviction for political offence against Travancore State is allowed to be enrolled and to practice, still permission was not granted to Mr. Nariman on the pretext of his conviction for political offence in British India. Mr. Nariman, whilst arguing for permission, quoted authorities to prove that the accused had a right to select his own lawyer and in the peculiar circumstance of this case, when serious allegations would have to be made against high officials of the State, outside legal aid was quite necessary. He appealed to the Court not to be influenced by extraneous considerations as the Advocate-General under instructions from the State opposes his appearance not for any technical or legal grounds but because the State wanted to obstruct the defence and thus prevent exposures. The Advocate-General in the course of his arguments stated that if Mr. Nariman was allowed to appear he would make allegations against the Government. Although it was known a few days before that Mr. Nariman was instructed and would appear, still the alleged objection was not mentioned to the Defence Committee and it was raised at a later stage after he had arrived at great expense and there was no time to instruct another lawyer. In the circumstances Mr. Nariman said that refusing him permission would amount to denial of justice to accused and the State was only making use of Court to supress legitimate criticism and wreak vengeance. Mr. Nariman vigorously argued for more than an hour, but the Court refused him permission upon which the accused refused to take any part in the proceedings and the Court room that was crowded with lawyers and others was immediately vacated as all followed Mr. Nariman who left the Court leaving the accused and prosecutor alone in Court.

SOCIAL WORKERS' CONFERENCE

N. M. Joshi To Preside: Nariman, Reception Chairman

The Jt. Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Social Workers' Conference writes:—

Social Service has become a necessity and we are realising the importance of social problems, with a view to bring about coordination of work among institutions rendering social service and co-operation among social workers of the city, the Bombay Social Workers Conference is being organised.

The Conference will be held on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th April at Blavatsky Lodge, under the Presidentship of Mr. N. M. Joshi the well-known Member of the Central Legislative Assembly and a life long member of the Servants of India Society.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, the popular ex-Mayor of Bombay, whose services to the city are well-known has been elected the Chairman of the Reception Committee.

Papers will be read on:— (1) Prostitution, (2) Literacy in the city, (3) Maternity child-welfare (including birth-control), (4) Housing and Health (including sanitation).

The membership fee of the reception committee is Rs. 2 only, and the delegate's fee is Re. 1/. Those who are interested may communicate to the Jt. Hon. Secretary, C/o The Bharati Bima Ltd. Navsari Building, Hornby Road, Fort.

Mr. Kamalashanker Pandya, Secretary of the Gujerat Congress Socialist Party, has been elected Chairman of the Dohad Municipal School Board for a period of three years.

DRAINAGE WORKERS CALL OFF STRIKE

Sequel To Assurance Of Redress From Authorities

BOMBAY FRIDAY.

The General Secretary of the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh writes:—

The workers of the Drainage Department of the Bombay Municipal Department went on strike yesterday morning. The main grievance was the suspension of two men for alleged disobedience of order to work on Sunday last. There were other grievances.

In the morning the Municipal authorities tried to get back the workers but to no purpose. The workers flatly refused to resume work unless they are asked to do so by Commissioner.

Mr. Cameron, the Municipal Mechanical Engineer came to the office of the Union and had talk with Mr. D. V. Pradhan. Dr. Solanki, one of the Vice-Presidents was also present. Dr. Ambedkar, the President of the Union was also consulted.

Thereupon Mr. Pradhan saw the Municipal Commissioner, along with Dr. Solanki and Mr. Cameron. A good many grievances were discussed and the Commissioner said he would like to talk over the matters in detail with the authorities of the Union. The Mechanical Engineer promised in the presence of the Commissioner that he would take back the suspended workers immediately and assured them that there would be no victimisation.

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With these assurances Mr. Pradhan and Mr. Jadhav went over to Babula Tank where the workers had their meeting. Mr. Pradhan and Mr. Jadhav explained to them the details of the talk they have had with the Commissioner. and Mechanical Engineer.

There were one or two cases on which the strikers laid stress and Mr. Pradhan had again conversation with Mr. Pastakia who promised to meet with the demands put forth.

On these assurances the strikers decided to resume work. They also expressed full confidence in the Union and said they would fight out their battle under the Leadership of Kamgar Sangh. Mr. Pradhan will carry on the negotiations with Municipal authorities for other minor grievances.

This strike amply proves that all is not well with Municipal workers and the strike might assume greater proportion if the workers' demands are not met in time.

SWAMI DIES AT AGE OF 127

It is reported that the death took place at his residence in Tiruvarur. (South India) on April 1, at the age of 127 of Sri Annada Swamigal.

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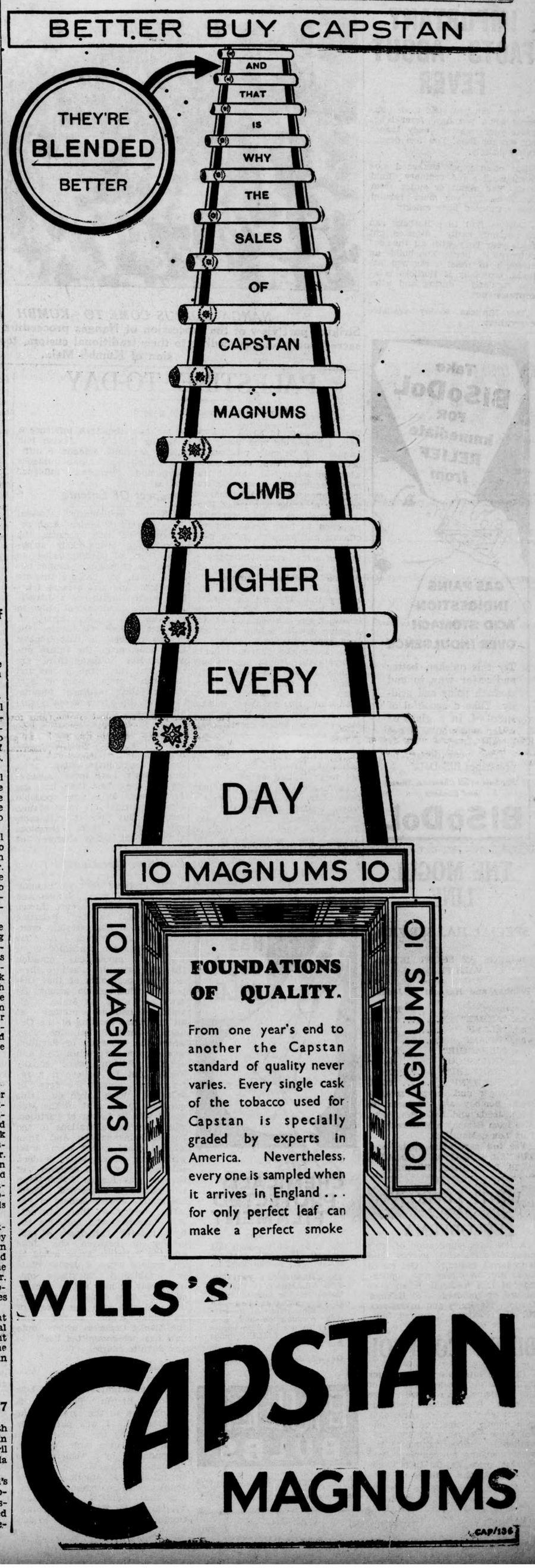
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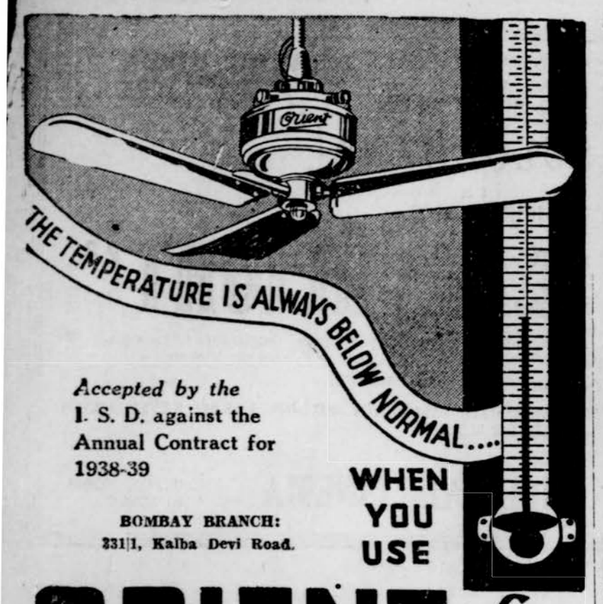

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NEW SUGAR-CANE PLANTATION FOR BARODA

NADIAD, April 6.

Plans are being made for starting an extensive sugarcane plantation in the Vankal-Umarpada tract in Baroda State.

A regional survey has already been carried out to ascertain if the physical and chemical properties of the soil and other essentials of large-scale sugarcane cultivation exist in the tract.—A. P.

Sequel To Labour Trouble

Rangoon Tram Transport Dislocation

RANGOON, April 8.

Rangoon woke up this morning to find her public transport system partially at a standstill owing to the suspension of tram and bus services by the Rangoon Electric Tramway and Supply Company as a sequel to last night's disturbances in the course of which some of the Company's trams and buses were stoned as well as a Blackmaria van.

The only public conveyances still plying on hire are rickshaws, hackney carriages and taxis.—A. P.

Unjust Treatment To Mill Workers Deplored

(From A Correspondent.)

GORAKHPUR, (By Mail.)

Under the presidentship of Dr. Biswanath Mukerji, M.L.A., President of the Mazdoor and Kisan Sabha, Gorakhpur, a representative gathering of about 15 thousand workers of all the sugar mills of Gorakhpur was held at Piparaich near the Diamond Sugar Mills, G.K.P., on 15 April.

Many speakers dwelt on the miserable conditions prevailing in the Diamond Sugar Mills, Padraunaraj Sugar Mills, Khadda Sugar Mills and a host of other sugar mills. Resolutions were passed strongly condemning the most unjust treatment that was being meted out to the poor millhands, working in different sugar mills of Gorakhpur.

In the course of his presidential address Dr. Mukerji said that the sugar workers should refuse to be exploited by a class of political workers who never worked for the regenerations. He emphasised on the need of extending privileges of factory law and Trade union Act to the sugar workers.

New President Of Dohad School Board

(From Our Correspondent)

DOHAD, (By Mail)

Mr Kamalashanker Pandya a prominent Socialist leader has been elected as Chairman of the Dohad Municipal School Board.

NATIONAL WEEK.

The National Week is being observed here with great enthusiasm.

A public meeting was held at Thakkar Falia, when Sjt. Kamalashanker Pandya after tracing the history of the nationalist movement said that the Congress was the only national organisation which was fighting for the rights of the people.

Proceeding he said that the danger of the Federation was becoming more and more evident and in order to counter it successfully it must develop a strong front.

A Vienna cable says: Louis Rothschild has been released but the right to manage his business has been refused.

TURKEY INVITES THE WORLD!

International Fair At Izmir In August And September

The agricultural, industrial and artistic products of Kemalist Turkey and many other countries will be exhibited and sold at the International Fair of Izmir.

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Exhibitors, owners of theatres, cinemas, casinos, bars, dancing halls and other places of amusement as well as sold goods, artists, employees and workmen within the fair grounds and all newspaper advertisements, handbills, literature within and outside the fair grounds are free of State and municipal taxes.

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"SHARE MARKET CLOSED UNJUSTLY"

Discontent Among Operators In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, April 8.

Discontent is growing here among operators at the closing of the Share Market by the President and other Directors for which action it is felt there is no justification.

It is contended moreover that the President and other Directors have no authority to close the market altogether or stop operations in other mill shares. —A.P.

LAL BAWTA PRESS KAMGAR UNION

Fight For Press Workers' Demands

The annual report of the work of the Lal Bawta Press Kamgar Union states that during these ten months the Managing Committee of the union met 23 times. On various occasions of public importance such as the May day, the 1st of April, etc. the union with the co-operation of other sister organisations took the initiative in holding public meetings Moreover on many other occasions such as Lenin Day, Independent Day, Kisan Day, etc., this union actively co-operated with other organisations such as B.P.C.C., B.P.T.U.C., A.I.K.S. in observing these days.

The next important activity of the union during the period under review was the holding of the first Bombay City Press Workers' Conference on September 26, 1937. The Conference formulated the immediate demands of the press workers and gave public expression to their daily grievances.

By this time, Com. Dhole one of the founders of this union started "Press Kamgar" a fortnightly newspaper. The Union seeing the utility of such a paper duly recognised it and it is now regularly performing its task of giving publicity to the various grievances of press workers.

The union also lodged complaints with the Factory Inspector against more than 100 printing presses in the city for not paying the wages of their employees regularly and thus violating the provisions of the Factory Act in one way or the other. In 99 per cent. of the cases, the Union was successful in getting the workers' grievances redressed.

Immediately after the Bombay Government issued order extending the provisions of the Factory Act and consequently the Payment of Wages Act to the smaller concerns employing ten or more people, the Union sent to the Factory Inspector the list of 100 such presses as would come under the Factory Act. Most of these presses have been now brought under the Act, and the workers therein are enjoying the full benefits of it. In all these cases the Union was helped by Com. V. B. Karnik, Com. Ankalikar, Solicitor K. B. Joshi, etc.

The Union was successfully enrolling about 300 new members during ten months and now the total membership of the Union reaches 1,000.

The following were appointed the office bearers of the Lal Bawta Press Kamgar Union for the year 1938-39:

R. R. Pednakar, President; A. B. Khardikar, B. S. Ware and D. G. Limaye, Vice-Presidents; S. G. Wakankar, N. G. Samant, K. D. Bhuvad and V. R. Birodkar, General Secretaries; D. R. Modak, Treasurer.

The following were elected members: G. V. Apte, D. K. Dhole, K. G. Lotankar, S. D. Panchal, B. B. Nagvekar, D. M. Kargutkar, V. L. Shinde, Brijlal Brijendra, R. D. Rane, L. T. Kadam, R. G. Kale, Sirajuddin, S. B. Keni and B. L. Gharat.

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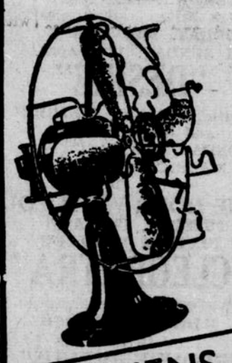

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CRUX OF MODERN ECONOMIC PLANNING

Level Of Indian Village Must Be Raised To Standard Of Town, Urges Radhakamal Mukerjee

LUCKNOW, (By Mail).

Speaking at the All-India Radio, Lucknow Station, on planned economy in India and the West, Prof. Radhakamal Mukerjee pleaded for systematic agricultural and industrial planning. Soil erosion, he observed, was the greatest single menace facing Indian agriculture to-day. It is responsible for eight million acres of ravine lands in the U.P., for the man-made desert between Rajputana and the United Provinces which is now invading her south-eastern districts, and for the partial filling in of reservoirs and choking of irrigation ditches in the Punjab and United Provinces.

NEED FOR ENHANCING PRODUCTION

Dealing with crop-planning he stressed the need of enhancing production of beans, pulses and oil-seeds which may increase of protein and fat supplies in the regions of heavy population pressure where holdings are the smallest and food is inadequate and unbalanced. India's excessive and superfluous cattle population—125 out of 200 million cattle may be regarded as uneconomical—should also be deliberately reduced. So as to develop a flourishing export trade of cattle with Africa and the Dutch East Indies and a combination of intensive crop and fodder cultivation with dairying in her small holdings at home.

CULTIVATORS' DEBTS

Prof. Mukerjee suggested also the compulsory liquidation of cultivator's debts through co-operative societies taking over their scaled down debts and disposing off their produce, private sale of crops being prevented as in many agricultural countries in Europe.

VILLAGE AND TOWN

The currency and fiscal policies of the last decade increased the real burden of the agricultural classes in India materially. On account of protective and revenue tariff, manufactures have gained, but agriculture has lost more. The rationalisation of tenure, rent and revenue policy, the management of agricultural credit and prices, State aid to the movements of agricultural produce abroad by means of imperial or bilateral trade agreements, State expenditure on works of rural public utility such as the construction of tramways and light railways, the installation of tube-wells and windmills or the hydro-electric grid system in the country-side for the benefit of agriculture irrigation and village industries,—all these will be the chief features of a planned Indian economy in order that the level of the Indian village may be raised to the standard of the town, and India's level of agriculture raised to the standard of her competitors in world trade.

ECONOMIC PLANNING

Subsidies, regulation of production and prices, trade agreements and the price-raising quantitative control of home production and exports will each or all be also necessary and thus the Indian farmer, like the British farmer, should be in possession of an almost complete battery of economic weapons. Currency and banking management should also be co-ordinated so as to secure the rise of prices of agricultural produce and of real wages and standard of living of the cultivators, which alone can effectively speed up industrialisation and slacken the present rate of population growth. Without a fresh spell of industrial advance in which agricultural industries such as the production of sugar, vegetable oils and fats, soap, tobacco and hemp manufacture will now play the more important role and without population control no economic planning can succeed; with these any economic planning can bear fruit more quickly. Planning need not assume a fundamental reconstruction of the economic system in India; socialism or communism is not the 'sine qua non' of planning. Nor does planning demand a dictatorship. Even in Great Britain with freedom of competition and ownership of property much has been achieved through planning and regimentation methods in the field of agriculture. A determinate and measurable economic goal can be sought more effectively by a greater integration of agricultural, industrial and monetary policies. This is really the crux of modern economic planning.

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"I Met My Love Again" At Excelsior: Features Joan Bennet And Fonda

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so intrigues her that she elopes with him. Their Bohemian life in Paris is very disillusioning, but the girl sticks to her bargain with this irresponsible chap until he dies in a duel over the merits of an absurd painting. Then she brings her small daughter home to her Aunt William in Vermont and realises that she still loves Ives, who has become a quiet young professor. The suppressed young man successfully conceals any trace of emotion he may feel at the return of the boyhood sweetheart who jilted him ten years before. The presence on the scene of a beautiful madcap student who is infatuated with Ives and magically transforms him into a quite normal and gay young man, complicates matters for Julie. For a time, it looks dangerously as though Julie has lost him, but the two finally confess that their love has never died. Julie's impetuous young rival tries desperately to wreck their wedding plans, but her efforts are in vain and after a dramatic and thrilling climax the sweethearts go off happily at last on the honeymoon that fate delayed a decade.

Wanger has lined up a competent cast for the film which, in addition to Miss Bennett, Fonda and Marshal, also boasts the distinguished Dame May Whitty as Julie's Aunt, Louise Platt, the lovely Broadway stage discovery who makes an auspicious screen debut as the young student who tries to capture Ives, Alan Baxter, who reforms from his villainous roles, Tim Holt, the talented young son of the famous Jack Holt, who made his film debut in "Stella Dallas," Dorothy Stickney, fast-talking Florence Lake, a promising new child star named Genee Hall, and Alice Cavenna.

"I Met My Love Again" will delight many cinemagoers because it has a beautiful love story, stirring drama, comedy and glamour.

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Twain pictured the court of the dying ruler as beset with intrigue among ambitious men eager to rule as Regent during the young Princes's minority. Edward Tudor he saw as lonely little boy who eagerly adopted Tom Canty, son of a pauper, as a playmate when chance threw them together.

It would have been a harmless prank had not the boys, for a lark, exchanged clothes; and then the Prince, hunting for his dog, was mistaken by the Captain of the Guard for the begger boy and thrown out of the palace.

This mishap set into action and exciting chain of circumstances that almost resulted in the real beggar boy being crowned King of England, and might have actually done so, had it not been for the strong right arm of Miles Hendon, swash-buckling soldier of fortune, who restored the Prince to his rightful place.

Tyrone Power And Loretta Young In "Second Honeymoon" At Regal

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husband played by Lyle Talbot. The thoughtless kiss that rekindled the fires of a "Renovated" love might have been forgotten if Husband Number One had not decided to make friends with husband Number Two. Tyrone arranges a "progging" expedition for the entire party. "progging" being a thrilling adaptation of fishing after dark that is one of the newest of America's pastimes. Husband Number Two displays himself in a not-too-favourable light and that first kiss that might have been forgotten is repeated, starting a series of gay events leading to a perfect modern solution.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Bene-Israels And Indian National Congress

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Haripura session of the Indian National Congress had special interest for the minority communities of India and for the Jewish and the Muslim communities of the world. I say this because one of its resolutions directly refers to the question of minorities to which class we belong and the other clearly defines its attitude towards the Palestine question.

Before dealing with the pros and cons of the resolutions I would like to survey our past activities in the Indian political field. I will go far back to the days when our shipwrecked forefathers landed on the coast of Navgao, in Alibag district. How could these helpless foreigners expect immediate recognition of their goodwill and helplessness from the sons of Mother India, who were under the influence of strong religious fanaticism? You will say how brave our forefathers were to have survived under these conflicting conditions then prevailing in India. Praise be to Indians that at least they tolerated our existence in this country. Can any group of people in this modern and civilized times, forced by dire necessity or otherwise, venture a shipwreck on a foreign shore? I would not be exaggerating when I say that before even they (the shipwrecked) revive from the effects of their bitter experience they would be handed over to the Consul of their country to be immediately sent back.

Excepting for a few Bene-Israels serving in the armies of the Peshwas and the Angrias, our history in India does not recount of any Bene-Israel taking active part in the politics of those days and even of many years after the advent of the English in India. This period I should call the 'Period of Political Adoption,' because then our forefathers tried to make themselves agreeable to Indians as a waylaid child, who is adopted by a mother who has already her many children to look after. Gradually their rights as citizens were recognised and as they had never been subjected to any religious or social persecution they lived happily and contented with their lot as loyal subjects of the rulers of places wherever they settled.

I think I don't presume when I say that, unfortunately, the Bane-Israels became politically conscious only after they were given scope for services in the Regiments under the East India Company. I say unfortunately, because then only the foundation of dependence—physical and mental—was laid for us.

You will ask me what I mean by physical and mental dependence. Physical because the Britishers gave us the "apple of knowledge" and made us understand as they did with other minority communities, that we are a negligible minority and that our fate is entirely in their hands and that they are our protectors and guardians. Mental because we have become half Britishers in our mentality towards our Indian brothers, to whose sympathy and kindness we owe our existence in India. The good and amiable relations existing between us and our Indian protectors of pre-English times have thus been strained. In the name of helping the helpless the Britishers have achieved many things. I need not mention them all but one thing I must say, and it is that they made us completely forget our Indian nationality and our duty to our own country.

With the spread of English education and the doors of recruiting offices being closed the Bene-Israels once more came in touch with the civil population, but how could now the choicest chickens (minorities) run away from the protecting wings of the British 'hen'? This state of affairs has lasted till this day. During this period some have come into eminence in public life on their own merits, of whom we are proud and many have held high and low Government officers. Apart from this official bloc we have amongst us the Kisans of Alibag, the mill-workers of Bombay and Ahmedabad, the labouring classes, the poor, and the unemployed as well.

Fifty years have passed since the inauguration of the great political body the Indian National Congress, whose motto is complete independence. It does not represent any Hindu cause or Muslim cause, or hold its stand against British Imperialism for the rights of the majority or the rights of the minorities. But as the great leader Lokmanya Tilak has said, it stands for the birthright of every Indian which is "Purna Swaraj." During all these years of political ups and downs in India we have been drifting like a log of wood in a stormy sea without any aim or ideal and have made no effort like the big boat to reach the peaceful shore.

The Indian National Congress has, again and again, declared its policy of protecting the religious, linguistic, cultural and other rights of the minorities so as to ensure for them in any scheme of government to which the Congress is a party the widest scope for their participation in the fullest measure in the political, economic and cultural life of the nation. This is the time when our community leaders should not fail in their duty. Let us all rise to the occasion and embrace the Congress creed.

The world events have shown how far Britain can protect the weak, though bound by the conventions of that laughing-stock of the world,—the League of Nations—it could happily see Abyssinia annexed to Italy, Manchukuo swallowed by Japan and the latter's present exploitations in China, interference of Italy and Germany in Spain and lastly heard the melodious death-knell of Austria's independence. Shall we follow the Britishers like paupers waiting to see what they have to give us? No, the Bene-Israel will fight as true Indian for his mother country.

The Congress from its experience in India of the British tactics, has rightly advised the Jews and the Arabs of Palestine to solve the problem by amicable settlement between themselves and rightly appealed to the Jews "not to seek shelter of the British Mandatory and not to allow themselves to be exploited in the interests of British Imperialism.
—Yours etc.,

HYAM DAVID HYAMS.
Ahmedabad: April 5.

Primary Education Amendment Bill

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Bombay Congress Ministry deserves to be congratulated on proposing the Ahmendment of the Bombay Primary Education Act of 1923. While the bill is on the anvil, I venture to place a few suggestions for favour of consideration of the Ministry and through them of the Legislative Assembly which has to take its decision on the bill in the next few days so that some of the defects and deficiencies in the Act may be removed.

(1) No member who has not passed the Matriculation or equivalent Examination held by the Bombay University shall be the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman of the School Board.

(2) The Chairman in his individual capacity shall not have to deal directly with the Administrative, Inspecting clerical or teaching staff but through the Administrative Officer.

(3) If under the amended rules, the Administrative Officer is called upon to act as the Secretary of the School Board, he should not be subordinate in any way to the Chairman.

(4) The Administrative Officer should be subordinate only to the Provincial Government through his immediate superior who should be the Divisional Educational Inspector.

(5) The Act should so provide that the School Board and the Administrative Officer will work in harmony in furtherence of the interest of Primary Education.

(6) When they disagree on questions of policy or importance the Administrative Officer should communicate his views to the Educational Inspector, direct.

(7) The Chairman shall not interfere with the regular monthly payment of salary of teaching and other staff.—Yours, etc.

D. B. GUPTE.

This Picture And That

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—While every well-wisher of the poor Indian masses must welcome the inauguration of the prohibition experiment by the Government of Bombay in three talukas in the Presidency—one in Gujarat, another in Maharashtra and the third in Karnatak—from the first of this month, one cannot help feeling that the prohibition policy of the Government is somewhat halting and over-cautious. It lacks the vigour and boldness with which the Premier of Madras launched the prohibition experiment in the whole district of Salem within three months of accepting office last year.—Yours, etc.

R. V. H.

Bombay Stock Exchange

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The revised rules of the Natives Share and Stock Brokers' Association have been published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary of March 19, 1938 for inviting public opinion. In this connection, permit me, Sir, to make a few observations in connection with Rule 7 (a) whereby the Association has restricted its membership to persons who are first and last brokers or dealers in stocks and shares. It is, of course a matter of common knowledge that the Association has got every right to close its doors entirely against persons whom it does not like but it is a matter again of public interest and it is a matter in which the public can have a say.

At present on account of the above restrictions, the membership of the Association has been in the main confined to the original members, their near relatives, their sub-brokers and perhaps their authorised clerks and to those who are non-members of other business associations. The continuance of this practice has, according to some, been the cause of degeneration among the elements that constitute the trade. The capacity to do business on right lines or the question of financial adequacy on the part of persons who inherit membership are thrown overboard. It should be understood that the stock exchange is primarily a public utility concern designed to provide a free market in stocks and shares. It is, therefore, the components of the men who make the whole show that really count and not the barriers that protest a handful of men who are born and bred up in that line. It is really highly objectionable to deny membership to persons of other trades indiscriminately but the Association need not take into their fold persons who are not worth anything and who according to them would be detrimental to their interests. They have got every right to use the discretion in enrolling members according to their own tastes. But it is difficult to reconcile oneself to the argument that the Association would stand to lose by extending their hands to persons belonging to other trades however competent and however rich they may be. In a world of culture and advanced civilization persons will be called upon to perform more useful functions to society and it is quite possible that members who have great experience in other markets would be in a position to inject fresh blood into the weakening fold of the Exchange. Besides, in a world of democracy there is absolutely no room for any monopolistic organization of this type to exist. Every citizen has got as much right as every other citizen to do a thing provided he has got the means and the methods at his command. To say that speculation would increase and crises would be recurring if the door is open to all, is the most pitiful part of it. Crises were there, crises are there, and crises will never be there if circumstances so develop. They cannot be avoided by putting up such a barrier. If the Association were to think that it is undesirable to have persons amongst them who make commitments in other markets beyond their knowledge, it is in the fitness of things that the Association may well demand substantial deposits from such people. But it is in no way equitable on their part to hang their doors entirely against them.—Yours, etc.

FAIR PLAY.

The C. P. Incident

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—This above episode has created a first class sensation throughout the length and breadth of India. I was recently touring in the North and any paper I picked up I found this incident being given too much prominence. The C. P. Government lost no time in taking notice of this episode with the result that the Minister has not only expressed his regret for the unfortunate mistake but placed his resignation in the hands of the Chief Minister. Some papers have very severely condemned this action by this Minister. They have also gone to the length of comparing an incident that occurred in Bombay. Comparisons are odious. The Bombay incident is certainly not on a par with the incident in Central Provinces. The former were let off on parole for a few days to settle their affairs. After the parole period was over, they were to put in the full term of their sentence and there was no reduction. This subject has been fully discussed on the floor of the Bombay Assembly and the Hon. Mr. Munshi, the Home Member, was rightly supported by the majority of the House in his action, while in the latter case the culprit, has been discharged outright. This may be true. It is human to err, and the error has been admitted. If the Hon. Mr. Shareef had consulted his colleagues, it may be that he might or might not have been supported in the view that he took. If he had been supported by his colleagues, then he might have escaped the present onslought for then the whole Government would have been held responsible.

Anyway, it will be conceded that there is such a thing as clemency, mercy and compassion and it is the privilege of man to exercise it, and in this case the Hon. Mr. Shareef has done it and does he, therefore, deserve to be condemned for it. Hundreds of other prisoners have been let off—persons suspected of waging war against the King, etc. Are Heaven's going to fall if one man has been released out of pity—"he having lost his all into this mortal world". Shall not wiser counsels prevail and a curtain dropped on this ugly incident and 'status quo' restored?—Yours, etc.,

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MONEY

There was no change in the monetary situation during the week under review, call funds being quoted at 1 to 1-1/2 per cent. per annum. Owing to large applications for Treasury Bills, Government increased the amount of tenders from Rs. to Rs. 2 crores. Total amount applied for this week aggregated Rs. 3,69,50,000 of which Rs. 2 crores were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 1-8-10 per cent. per annum. These were, however, offset by an equal amount of maturities. Term money rates were unchanged at 2 per cent. for three to six months and 1-3/4 per cent. for twelve months.

GILT-EDGED

Gilt-edged prices ruled steady following appeasement of European political situation. Irredeemable and long-dated bonds gained the most; 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper advanced from Rs. 97-12 to Rs. 98-8 at the close; 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan improved from Rs. 102-6 to Rs. 102-10; 4 per cent. 1943 bonds gained from Rs. 108 to Rs. 108-3 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan was marked up from Rs. 114 to Rs. 114-6. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan, on the other hand, declined from Rs. 119-10 to Rs. 119-2 mid-week, but improved slightly to Rs. 119-4 at the close. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was almost unchanged at Rs. 100-7, 3 per cent 1941 bonds at Rs. 103 and 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan at Rs. 106-2. 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan kept steady around Rs. 103-15, 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan around Rs. 106-15 and 5-1/2 per cent. 1938-40 loan around Rs. 101-15. Business in 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was done at Rs. 118-4. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock, after opening at £90-3/4, gradually improved to £91-1/2 at the close following better European political outlook.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was quiet during the week in absence of fresh business for report of gold coupled with a paucity of merchandise export bills. The easier monetary situation was also a contributory factor. Sellers of spot T. T. quoted 1s. 6-3/32d. and buyers 1s. 6-1/8d. Tenders to Government were accordingly very few aggregating only £8,000 at 1s. 6-1/8d., which were accepted in full.

Following improvement in the European political situation, the sterling franc rate improved from frs. 162.62 to frs. 159.18 mild-week on bear covering, but later reversed to frs. 161.06 at the close. The discount on three months' forward francs, which was frs. 3.340 earlier in the week, widened to frs. 4.875 at the end following reports about the possible failure of the present French Government. The sterling dollar rate, on the other hand, moved narrowly between 496.75 cents and 496.15 cents during the week, while the premium on three months' forward dollars was held rigidly around 0.65 cents. Variations in other currencies were negligible; the guilder moved tamely between 8.96-13/16 and 8.96-7/16, the belga oscillated between 29.50-1/2 and 29.38-1/4, while the Italian lira fluctuated between 94.37 and 94.30. The Shanghai dollar was virtually pegged around its new level of 12-1/2d. while the Yen showed little variations around 1s. 2d.

GOLD

The price of gold ruled steady earlier in the week, the quotation for ready touching Rs. 35-0-3. The advance was caused more by the scarcity of supply than any pressure to buy. On good arrivals from upcountry and in absence of inquiry, the price tended downward, touching Rs. 34-14 for ready at the close. The quotation for end of April settlement stood at about 9 pies and that for May settlement one anna six pies under spot. The London price of the metal improved from 140s 1/2d. to 140s. 1-1/2d. at the close, while the premium over the dollar arbitrage parity ranged between 1d. and 1/2d. The price of sovereigns was a shade easier at Rs. 22-11-6 owing to lack of inquiry for the coins locally. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 50,000 tolas, arrivals from upcountry at 15,000 tolas a day and offtake about 1,000 tolas. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 71,252 in gold bar and coins. Last week's shipment to London per s. s. "Viceroy of India" is valued at Rs. 18.56 lacs. The highest and lowest rates of the week are: Rs. 35-0-3 and Rs. 34-14-0 for ready, Rs. 34-15-3 and Rs. 34-13-6 for end of April and Rs. 34-13-3 and Rs. 34-11-6 for May settlement.

SILVER

This was a quiet week in the local silver market as compared with the hectic trading of the previous week. The price range was narrow and the turnover moderate. The price for ready, after opening at Rs. 48-11, gradually declined to Rs. 48-2 on Saturday, but later improved to Rs. 49-2-6 closing at Rs. 48-12. The offtake in the local market continues good at about 210 bars a day, while stocks on hand are no more than 3,500 bars. Prices ruled nearer the import parity for the most part as compared with one to one rupee under for the past several months. If the offtake continues at this pace, it is considered likely that there will be imports of silver from London. In London, spot silver, after opening steady at 19d., declined to 18-13/16d. the next day, then improved gradually to 19-1/8d. closing easier again at 19d., while the discount on two months' forward delivery ranged between 1/2d. and 3/8d. Silver coins worth Rs. 22,666 were imported during the week. To-day's arrival is valued at £7,700, while silver worth £11,900 is 'en route' to Bombay. The highest and lowest rates of the week are: Rs. 49-2-6 and Rs. 48-2-0 for spot, Rs. 49-2-0 and Rs. 48-2-0 for end of April settlement and Rs. 49-1-0 and Rs. 48-2-6 for May settlement.

SHARES

Quiet conditions prevailed in the local stock market owing to discouraging advices from outside centres. Towards the close, however, there was a slightly better feeling and prices finished well above the lowest of the week.

In the Steel section, Tata Steel Ordys declined from Rs. 241 to Rs. 221, but recovered and closed at Rs. 229, while Defds. touched the low level of Rs. 947-8, but improved towards the close to Rs. 990. The turnover in the mill section was comparatively small and the trend was easier. Bombay Dyeings were steady around Rs. 895 earlier in the week, but towards the close tended to weaken, the quotation touching Rs. 852-8. Centuries, after advancing to Rs. 261-14, declined and closed Rs. 247-8. Central Indias were freely offered at steadily declining rates, the quotation gradually losing ground from Rs. 245 to Rs. 230-10. Colaba Lands likewise suffered a setback from the opening level of Rs. 167-8 to as low as Rs. 157-8. Gokaks changed hands at Rs. 158-2 and Kohinoors at Rs. 266-4, while New Greats were done at Rs. 242-8. In the Hydro-Electric section, Andhra Valleys, after opening at Rs. 1,430, dropped down to Rs. 1,417-8, but closed better at Rs. 1425, while Bombay Trams were on the downtrend during the week, the quotation declining from Rs. 126-14 to Rs. 123-7 at the close. Tata Hydros were maintained around Rs. 145-10, while Tata Powers touched Rs. 1,357-8 earlier in the week, but later declined somewhat and closed at Rs. 1,353-12. Bank and Railway shares showed small fluctuations; Bank of Indias declined from Rs. 142-8 to Rs. 139-0, Imperial Bank Fully Paids from Rs. 1,550 to Rs. 1,547-8, while Partly Paids kept unchanged around Rs. 383-12 throughout. Reserve Banks improved from Rs. 116-0 to Rs. 117-0. Ahmedabad Prantij Rlys. kept steady at Rs. 922-8, while Tapti Valleys lost about four points to Rs. 723-12. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements were offered at Rs. 120-0, Belapur Sugars at Rs. 157-8 and Bombay Burmas at Rs. 542-8, while Scindia Steams suffered a setback to Rs. 17-12, but closed somewhat better at Rs 18-11.

CALCUTTA

On the Calcutta Stock Exchange, the price of hessians for forward delivery, after remaining unchanged at Rs. 6-13 for the major part of the week, declined sharply to Rs. 6-11-6 at the close, while jute shares ruled dull throughout and were inclined to be easier at the end.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET

PRIVATE CABLES—

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from our foreign friends:

Liverpool: Bombay Alexandria selling and some hedge selling in South American cotton met very poor offtake. Sentiment unsettled by French political and economic developments, depressed textiles and unfavourable general business news.

New York: Foreign selling and May liquidation with demand restricted.

Expect traders market for time being but advise accumulation on any decline.

Liquidation of old crops continues. Moisture adequate everywhere. Favour sales new crops.

Market is feeling the influence of May liquidation and straddle between New York and Liverpool. Prefer buying on declines only.

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Cotton: Cloth yesterday's sales largest some time stop business shows signs of expanding in the near future.

Bombay selling here is cause of decline.

Cotton: Tired long liquidation continues with trade fixations light considering general feeling or discouragement on business outlook market likely drift lower.

May liquidation small Bombay selling depressing scattered trade demand sustaining influence.

Liquidation old crops continues moisture adequate everywhere favour sales new crops.

Market is feeling the influence of May liquidation straddle between New York and Liverpool prefer buying on declines only.

Liquidation continuing indifferent demand business situation and political situation discouraging aggressive buying Congress action with regard to tax bill anxiously awaited.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 7.

May	8.38
July	8.44
October	8.53
December	8.55
January	8.58
March	8.64
Middling Spot	8.44

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, April 7.

May	8.58
July	8.66
October	8.68
Middling Spot	8.61
11 a.m. Ranges.—	
May	8.41/8.40
July	8.48/8.48
October	8.55/8.55
Noon Call.—	
May	8.42
July	8.49
October	8.55

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, April 7.

	Bales.
Days receipts at all U.S. Ports	10,000
Days exports to Great Britain	3,000
Days exports to the Continent	1,000
Days exports to China and Japan	5,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, April 7.

April	4.61
May	4.65
June	4.69
July	4.74
August	4.77
September	4.81
October	4.85
November	4.87
December	4.89
January	4.91
February	4.93
March	4.95
Middling Spot	4.79

LONDON SILVER

London, April 7.

Spot	19 1/8
Forward	18 3/4

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 7.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.96.37
Paris	162.00
Berlin	12.37 1/4
Madrid	80.00
Montreal	4.99 7/16
Amsterdam	8.96 9/16
Brussels	29.48 1/4
Milan	94.33
Berne	21.64 3/8
Prague	142.37

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

London, April 7.

	This Week. £
Total bullion	327,200,000
Public deposits	12,800,000
(A) Other Deposits	149,200,000
Government securities	111,900,000
(B) Other securities	30,300,000
Notes and coin	37,600,000
Notes in circulation	489,700,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	23.17 p.c.
(A) Other deposits include bankers	112,400,000
(B) Other securities include discount and advances	10,100,000
Total deposits	162,000,000
Total securities	142,200,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 7.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£77 3/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£91 3/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£113
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£101 3/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£102 1/2
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112 1/8
Victory Bonds	£110 1/4
Chartered Bank of India A. and China	£11 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£88 1/2
National Bank of India	£39
P and O Banking Corporation	£9 5/8

LINSEED OIL

London, April 7.

Linseed oil London per cwt. naked April sellers	24/3
Linseed oil London per cwt. naked May/Aug. sellers	24/3

Speculation In Tata Steel

Questions In Assembly

Government were aware that a certain amount of manipulation went on regarding the prices of shares on the Bombay Stock Exchange, said Mr. A. B. Latthe, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay in reply to short notice questions put by Mr. S. H. Jhabvala on the floor of the Bombay Legislative Assembly on Thursday.

Replying to further questions, the Finance Minister stated that the fluctuations in the price of the Tata Deferred Shares were as follows:

	Price
1--3-38	1917
22-3-38	1130
23-3-38	1130
24-3-38	1107
25-3-38	1085
26-3-38	990
28-3-38	1035
29-3-38	1035
30-3-38	1002/8
31-3-38	990
1-4-38	1022/8
2-4-38	1040
4-4-38	985

Q: Are Government aware that this was due to unhealthy speculation going on in the market?

A: Government cannot give a definite opinion as to the causes of fluctuations. Speculation may be one of the causes.

Q: Are Government aware that small investors are induced by brokers and sub-brokers to purchase shares at the highest level of prices?

A: Government have no information. If what the question suggests is a fact, it is for the investors not to allow themselves to be so induced.

Q: Have Government considered the advisability of putting the Tata deferred on a cash basis for the safety of investors?

A: The matter is for the consideration of the Stock Exchange authorities. Government are however putting this suggestion to them.

Q: What steps has the stock exchange Board taken in the matter to check such fluctuations in the market?

A: Government are not aware of the steps taken by the Board to check such fluctuations in the market.

Q: What action have Government taken in the matter?

A: No action by Government is necessary in this particular case.

Mr. Jhabvala further asked whether Government were devising any machinery for checking gambling on the Stock Exchange.

The Finance Minister replied amidst laughter. "If anybody will invent machinery for checking the human tendencies of gambling, Government would adopt it."

That if Government were asked to give protection to persons who wished to give evidence in cases, where Government servants were charged with having received illegal gratification, Government would consider doing so, was the reply given by Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister Government of Bombay, replying to short notice questions regarding a Mamlatdar having received illegal gratification.

The Minister replied in the affirmative to a question whether a complaint that the Mamlatdar of a certain Taluka in Bombay Suburban District had received illegal gratification. Government had ordered a departmental enquiry to be held against the Mamlatdar and it would take about a month more before the enquiry was completed. The official in question was at present under order of suspension.

PATHETIC DETERIORATION IN TIN MARKET

Outlook Uncertain

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Singapore, April 2.

The week under report has moved with full of excursions, alarums, and with full of pathetic deterioration in this section. The movements never before been so worse in succession that pessimism after all taken possession. Practically all stocks and commodity markets fell and are falling and the world political, and economic situation generally is deteriorating, and tin is being dragged down towards the week end, (Month opened) at dol 84 per picul, locally. This is the lowest for so many months.

With serious friction with Lithuania, and Poland the month ending has been covered up, but for the well being of all the matter was settled lately, by the abject surrender of Lithuania to Poland's Demands. No sooner this has been subsided, news has been spread that France and Russia will go down to safeguard the integrity and Independence of Czecho-Slovakia of course news have repercussion in the field of Stocks and Commodity, and did much to damage. March ended with a dull note. A drop all around in Stocks and Commodity markets. With Bewildering rapirity, the sudden fits optimism, disappeared, and pessimism, succeeded. Nevertheless of the approach of Anglo-Italian Talks, of Anglo-German Talks, of the possible of settlement in Europe, the market however were down, on a bearish view, it is reported accentuated by another crash in Wall Street.

UNCERTAIN FEELING

It is impossible to give any intelligent indication of the probable short term prospects for investors with such violent fluctuations in market. Indeed the trend is uncertain and prudent investors are regularly transfer their money from industrials to high class fixed interests stocks, a process lively in progress for the last several months. In the mean time no good news from America and has shown not at all any profound change, in the trend of U.S.A. Industrial activity, upon which the fortunes of tin rest. Of the general outlook there has been no clarification, but another Wall Street crash has been reported, which has accentuated the April early deterioration in Tin sections. To some extent, the dull movements of the Tin, inspite of the I.T.C., Control, and Talk of Pool, confidence immediately has disappeared.

Capital Markets, Capital goods Industries offer little promises of early expansion. In the spring the business must improve by the working off inventories, and seasonal influence, but it is not yet in a position to move ahead on a broad scale, and in the way a stalemate has become more or less.

POOL SILENT.

Buffer tin Pool has become silent. There is much in the news lately of Malaya's Private Bonded Pool, to render unnecessary the much criticised Buffer tin Pool. The present situation a tug of war, were International Buffer tin Pool vs. Malaya's Bonded Private Pool. However there is reason with forthcoming curtailment of tin Export of 55 per cent, supply and demand may sufficiently balance, during the final six months of 1938. to induce a slow but persistent improvement in prices. But the possibility of any sudden spurt in American demand is remote, because most consumers in U.S.A. are covered for deliveries some months ahead.

SUGAR MARKET STEADY

Holders Store Heavy Arrivals

Bombay, April 3.

JAVA SUGAR

Since our last report as a result of continued decline in London Terminal prices, market for Java sugar has remained dull and featureless and prices on the whole have recorded a decline of about one to two annas per cwt in all positions. It was reported that some of the Java shippers were willing to sell even distant positions at far below "Nivas" limit and slightly above local parity but business was not possible as there was hardly any enqiry from out Ports even at lower rates and dealers were practically uninterested which is natural in view of the heavy decline in prices during last few weeks and the position was very uncertain. During the week under review no important business has been reported in the market except some sales mainly for out Ports for fixed ports at current rates. Java Importers are quoting Rs. 5 to Rs. 5/1 for Java white from April to December against local quotation of Rs. 4/14.

INDIAN SUGARS.

Market for ready remained steady with prices unchanged. There were heavy arrivals but this had hardly any effect on the market as holders were storing major portion of the arrivals. There were enquiries for certain selected quantities for ready despatches and it was reported that some good business was booked in Cawnpore at Syndicate limits as well as by second hands at slightly below Syndicate limits on Bombay account in anticipation of the Syndicate advancing its selling limits at its next sitting in Calcutta on about 8th instant. Cawnpore market was reported firm with good activity on some speculative buying interest. Locally market closed steady with good undertone. Arrivals during the week were estimated at 2500 tons and stocks at 4900 tons as against 2200 and 12700 tons at the same time last year.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

On the New York Terminal market there was an alround decline of 3 points while on the London Terminal market there was a decline of 2 3/4, 3 and 4d. in May, August and December positions respectively. Java market was reported dull with second hand sellers pressing to sell at far below "Nivas" limits but with hardly any success.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI.

There was no change in position of Java Sugar. As regards Indian sugars markets for ready were fairly steady Large business was reported in Calcutta on speculative account at Syndicate limits presumbly in anticipation of Syndicate raising its limits and also the rumours that Indian crop was likely to turn out shorter than expected. At the close tone was firm.

STOCKS OF SUGAR.

In M.B. Indian Ports on about 25th March were estimated at about 12276 tons as against 35773 tons at the same time last year.

GENERAL

Tendency of the market at present is extremely uncertain and will depend on the movements of the Foreign markets especially Java. Generally interest in Java or other imported sugar is very much restricted and confined to out Ports only and it is likely that prices may go somewhat lower before any improvement can be looked for.

LONDON SEEDS

London, April 7.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton April sellers	£11/17/6
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton April sellers	£12/13/9
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton April sellers	£13/3/9
Rapeseed Toria Hull Cont. c.i.f. ton April sellers	£11/12/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton April/May sellers	£11/7/6

LONDON PRODUCE

London, April 7.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels April/May sellers	35/9
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels April/May sellers	38/9
Wheat South Australian parcels April sellers	32/9

LONDON RUBBER

London, April 7.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers	5 11/16

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, April 8.

Fair rio coffee No. 7 quality	6 1/8

YARN PRICES UNCHANGED

Absence Of Demand From Consuming Districts

Bombay, April 6

There has been no special change to report in the yarn market which has continued dull and depressed throughout the whole past week and prices have remained nominally unchanged especially in Indian yarns without any important business passing. Continued absence of demand from almost all important consuming centres, the uncertainty in cotton prices the continued dullness in cloth markets and uncertain political situation in European countries have had their repercussions on the yarn markets of India where business continues hand to mouth for the last several weeks. Turnover during the week has been very restricted and dealers have been constantly complaining about serious falling off in demand from the consuming districts. As regards Export markets there have been some enquiries at prices which are very low and unacceptable. No business of importance has therefore been possible for Export. On the whole Indian yarns have continued to remain very inactive with an uncertain tendency at the close.

ENGLISH YARNS.

No fresh developments have taken place in this class of yarns where prices have remained steady and no forward business of importance has been possible on account of comparatively much higher prices quoted by the Manchester Spinnors.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS.

There has been a good deal of speculative turnover in this class of yarns in the earlier part of the week but at the close the market has again been depressed with very small business passing. Buyers have hardly any confidence in the present level of prices and it is reported that Japanese Spinners have been quoting somewhat lower prices probably due to further permits for imports of cotton having been given by the Japanese Government. Prices for Mercerised yarns have been slightly easy with a very moderate turnover during the week. As regards cotton yarns single as well as twofold, demand is very slack and although stocks are not large and arrivals are few, prices do not show any improvement. Fresh forward business with Japan is very limited owing to Spinners' prices being much higher than the replacing costs. Exchange has remained unchanged whereas Sampin has declined further in sympathy with decline in cotton.

There has been further reduction in prices of Italian dull lustred yarns to the extent of half an anna to one anna per lb during the week. The recent lowering of prices of several Italian yarns by the Italian distributing Committee has stimulated several ready and forward sales in Italian yarns both bright and dull lustred and a fair amount of business has been placed both for ready and forward deliveries during the week in many kinds and qualities of Italian yarns. As regards Japanese yarns prices have remained steady and unchanged with a moderate business passing. Reports from consuming districts are quite encouraging and it is further reported that the sales in artificial silk yarns as well as in artificial silk cloth have been steadily improving. Stocks in the local market as well as in consuming districts are slowly going into consumption and with very few fresh arrivals from Japan the position is getting more and more healthy. No fresh forward business of importance has been possible with Japan on account of much higher replacing costs. The undertone has remained steady with a hopeful tendency.

No fresh forward sales of importance have been possible by the local Mills during the week. The market continues quiet and uninteresting. Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., has been restricted owing to uncertainty of the market situation. Offtake continues to remain very unsatisfactory at the moment. The future tendency continues rather uncertain.

WEAKNESS IN LONDON RUBBER

(By Air Mail)

Messrs. Symington and Wilson have issued the following report dated London March 30:—

After being slightly steadier towards the end of last week the market on Monday morning was weak but steadied up later. On Tuesday a steady opening with some buying by manufacturers was followed by a decline on the announcement of the result of the meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee, to which we refer below.

Yesterday evening the market in New York closed with a fall of practically 1 1/2 cents. This was caused partly by disappointment with the Committee's decision and partly by another severe fall on Wall Street where the Industrial Share index figure fell over 5 1/4 points.

This morning the market in Singapore closed with a drop of 3 cents, the market being described as steady after being weak.

The market here this morning opened with a further fall of about 1/2d. per lb. from yesterday's closing prices with buyers very reserved. At the time of writing there are a few buyers about and the tone is slightly steadier.

The highest price at which business has been done in Standard Sheet on the Spot during the period under review was 6 3/8d. done on Thursday, Friday and again on Monday and the lowest 5 1/4d. per lb. done to-day. At the time of writing the buyers' price of Standard Sheet on the Spot is 5 3/8d. per lb. and on the week prices show a fall of 7/8d. to 15/16d. per lb.

REGULATION COMMITTEE

The announcement of the result of their meeting was issued by the Committee through Reuter's Agency about 1.45 yesterday afternoon. After stating that the draft Scheme for the years 1939 to 1943 had been further considered and amended in some particulars and that it was now being submitted to the respective Governments, the message went on to say:—

"The next meeting of the Committee has been provisionally fixed for May 31st. At that meeting, as now arranged, the quota for the third quarter of 1938 will be fixed."

This was found very disappointing by the market, perhaps more so in New York than in London. In London while those connected with the Rubber Market were hoping for a cut the majority of those concerned were afraid the Committee would not be inclined to make one. In New York on the other hand the majority seemed to expect that a cut would be made.

Particular disappointment was expressed that the Committee should have postponed till 31st May the settling of the exportable percentage for July September. The market generally argued that had the Committee let it be known yesterday that they had decided to cut the July September percentage to 50, dealers and others connected with the market would have been more willing to look after the existing heavy stocks in view of the certainty that relief would be forthcoming in three months' time.

We referred last week to the point that the Committee had been inadvertently misled by rather too bright estimates of January March consumption in the U. S. A. which proved to be very much heavier than the actual consumption turned out to be. There was a strong rumour on the market before yesterday's meeting was held that the American representative had brought over estimates of April June consumption amounting to about 40,000 tons per month. Dealers on this market with good American connections do not estimate that American consumption will reach anything like that figure. Some estimates put the consumption as low as 30,000 tons a month. The more generally accepted estimate is about 105,000 tons for the three months.

The revised basic quotas for the years 1939 to 1943 as published yesterday showed that most of the minor countries have secured fairly important addition to the basic quotas originally proposed in the draft. This is of importance as it makes at any rate for the smooth working of the Scheme in future.

INDIAN COTTON SITUATION

Price Very Low

BOMBAY, April 7.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following report:—

Since we wrote this report last week the nett changes in the Cotton Futures markets have been as under:—

NEW YORK	May.	Jany.
30-3-38.	8.55	8.47
6-4-38	8.47	8.65
	-.8	--

LIVERPOOL	May.	Jany.
30-3-38	4.76	4.98
6-4-38	4.71	4.95
	-.05	-.03

BOMBAY BROACH	A/May.	J/Aug.
31-3-38.	162-8-0	165-12-2
7-4-38.	157-2-0	161- 0-0
	5-6-0	4-12-0

During the past week there has been no incentive to buy, and prices have sagged to lower levels through lack of support. It is difficult at the moment to point to any bullish features as the statistical position shows that the carryover at the end of season is likely to be even larger than expected and the consumption figures smaller than previously estimated.

The carryover of all cotton in the world at the end of last season was 12,800,000 bales, and the total world's production is estimated at 37,500,000 making a total supply of 50,300,000 bales. Judging by the consumption figure for the first half of the current cotton year the final figure will be in the neighbourhood of only 27,500,000 which means that the carryover of all cotton in the world on July 31st 1938 will be 22,800,000. This is 5 1/4 million bales more than the previous highest carryover in 1932, and represents nearly 10 months' supply for the mills of the world at their present rate of consumption. If we allow for 7 million bales in the loan at the end of the season, and assume that none of this cotton will come on to the market for a year, there will still be a stock sufficient for 6½ months.

The U.S.A. Government are aiming at reducing the next American crop by controlling the acreage, but even in the unlikely event of their being able to reduce it to 10 million bales, unless there is a substantial reduction in outside growths as well, the carryover plus next season's crop would give a total world's supply of 51½ million bales, and leave a still larger carryover in 1939 than we are likely to see in 1938.

The local market has been comparatively weaker than America, and the parity between the two markets has widened, and is in our opinion likely to widen still further so long as stocks continue to accumulate in Bombay.

The one bright spot in the cotton world to-day is the mill industry in India, where consumption is running well ahead of last year, add although there is an overwhelming supply of cotton in the world it looks as if there will be a definite shortage of certain popular style of Indian cotton before the end of the season.

In spite of the discouraging statistical outlook, however, we must not ignore the fact that the price of cotton is very low, and that the bottom cannot be very far away, and we are inclined therefore to advise scale down purchases in the hope that before long there will be a change of sentiment and a moderate reaction will follow in consequence.

LATEST

Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON THIRTEEN POINTS UP

Better Enquiry In Gilt-Edged Securities

WHEAT STRONG ON FROST REPORTS

BOMBAY, April 8

NEW YORK COTTON

Brighter sentiment prevailed on better local enquiry due to absence of Bombay straddle reversing. After initial spurt demand slackened with prices moving in narrow margin.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

To-day, market developed considera ble strength following reports of dearer Australian offers and fears of frost in U. S. A. Further impetus on drought reports from Australia.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Prices advanced on local and forei gn buying. Market improved to 0.85 1/4

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1938.

New York, April 8

Previous closing	8.38
To-day's opening	8.50
Difference	+12
To-day's closing	8.51
Difference	+13

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1938.

Liverpool, April 8

Previous closing	4.65
To-day's opening	4.65
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	4.69
Difference	+04

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May	Rs. 157
July August	Rs. 160-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, April 8

New York cotton showed considerably brighter sentiment on better local enquiry due to absence of Bombay straddle reversing while feeling prevailed that bearish factors are about discounted. However, market lacked follow up with result that after initial spurt demand slackened with prices moving thereafter in narrow margin.

Trading in May commenced at 8.50 i.e. twelve points higher than previous closing. Prices advanced on better Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying but later demand slowed down in absence of fresh incentive, although undertone continued very steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 8

The following were the opening ranges:—

May (8.45/8.43) 8.50/8.49
July (8.50/8.49) 8.56/8.55
October (8.57/8.56) 8.61/8.61

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, April 8

May (4.68)
July (4.77)
May (8.62) 6.64
July (6.69) 6.71

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 8

Market is closed to-day.

COMMODITIES

LONDON MARKETS

London, April 8

The rates at 2-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-8 1/2) 1-8 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-0) 2-0

JUTE

First marks C.I.F. Continent New Crop (£17 7/16 paid buyers) £17 7/16 paid and value
Dunlop April (£20) £20
Lightning April (£19) £19

RUBBER

Spot (5 9/16 buyers) 5 3/4 buyers
Forward July September (5 3/4 paid and sellers) 5 7/8 paid and buyers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay April May (£11 3/8 sellers) £11 1/2 sellers
Linseed Calcutta April (£12 11/16 sellers) £12 13/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata April (£11 7/8 sellers) £11 7/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal May (£9 7/8 sellers) £10

METALS

LONDON METALS

London, April 8

Tin (£167 3/4 buyers £168 sellers. Barely steady) £169 1/2 buyers £169 3/4 sellers. Very steady.

Lead (£15 3/16 buyers £15 1/4 sellers Easy) £15 7/16 buyers £15 1/2 sellers. Very steady

Electrolytic Copper (£42 to £43 1/2) £42 1/2 to £43 1/2

Iron (112) 112

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. New York On London

New York, April 8

Previous closing	4.96 3/16
To-day's opening	4.96 5/16
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.96 5/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, April 8

Previous closing	4.96.37
To-day's opening	4.96.18
To-day's closing	4.96.40

FRANC RATE

London, April 8

Previous closing	162.00
To-day's opening	162.12
To-day's closing	161.87

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, April 8

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.96.18 and then improved to 4.96.43 on scattered support, movements thereafter being slow and unimportant.

Franc opened at 162.12 and then weakened to 162.25 on lack of any enquiry with not much variation otherwise.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (12.221) 12.250
New York on Bombay (37.47) 37.49
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/2) 0.93 1/2
London on Milan (94.33) 94.35
London on Shanghai (1-1 5/32 nominal) 1-1 5/16 nominal
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.
4 months (9/16 per cent to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 per cent to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 per cent to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 per cent to 5/8 per cent.

BULLION

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, April 8

The following cable information was received from London:—

"Little sepculative selling. Poor support. Market is steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, April 8

Spot	(19 1/8d.) 19d.
Forward	(18 3/4d.) 18 11/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, April 8

London Gold Fine per ounce (£7-0-0 1/2) £7-0-1 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, April 8

Bombay Bullion market is closed.

WHEAT

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, April 8

Liverpool wheat opened steady with May at 78 3/4 and July at 78 3/4. The market to-day developed considerable strength following reports of dearer Australian offers together with fears of frost in United States. Subsequently prices received further impetus from bullish world shipments, and drought reports from Australia.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, April 8

Chicago wheat opened firm with May at 0.85. Prices advanced on considerable local and foreign buying influenced by better foreign markets and dearer Australian offers with price later improving to 0.85 1/4.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, April 8

Wheat and Linseed market is closed.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, April 8

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at 92

INDIAN LOANS

London, April 8 2-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian (£99 1/2) £99 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£91 3/4) £92
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£112 3/4) £113
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£116 1/2) £116 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-68 (£108 3/4)£109
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103 1/2) £103 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/70 (£107 1/8) £106 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 1/2) £74 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 1/2) £101 5/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 3/8) £106 3/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£112) £112 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102 1/2) £102 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£113 1/4) £113 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 8

London Stock Exchange was very steady, but actual business was small.

Giltedged securities continued to attract better enquiry. Three and half per cent quoted at £92 i.e. five shillings higher than last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (13-1 1/2) 13-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (51) 52-6
Hydro Electric (dol 3 5/8) dol 3 5/8
Elec Music Industry (12-6) 12-6
Princhin Johnson (29) 29
Imperial Chemical (30-9) 30-9
Woolsworth New Ordinary (63-7 1/2) 63-7 1/2
Sao Paulo 4 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£26 1/2) £26 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (28-6) 28-6
Unilever Ordinary (35-10 1/2) 36-7 1/2
Ford Motors (20) 20
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£64) £67 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (98-9) 102-6
Carreas A (£6 7/8) £7
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (136-3) 136-3
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (20-3) 21-3
Distillers (94-9) 95-3
Bredford's Dyers (4-6) 4-6
British Celanese (3-6) 3-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (35-7 1/2) 36-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (40-9) 41-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-1 1/2) 4-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (22-7 1/2) 22-7 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 42 1/2) dol 42 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (41-10 1/2) 42-6
Tata Steel Debenture (£104) £104

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-6) 18-6
Donaro Tea (40) 40
Empire of India (26-3) 26-3

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (21-10 1/2) 22-9
Gule Kelampong (18-9) 20
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (21-3) 22-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (40-7 1/2) 40-7 1/2
Burma Corporation (9-3) 9-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£14 3/4) £14 3/4
East Rand Proprietors (53-9) 53-9
Rand Mines (£8 1/4) £8 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 1/8) £15 1/8
Associated Portlands (776-) 79-4 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (91-3) 93-9
Sub Nigel (£9 3/8) £9 3/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (26-3) 26-3
Union Corporation (£7 1/2) £7 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-9) 23-9
Anglo Iranian (74-4 1/2) 74-4 1/2
Burma Oil (102-6) 105-0
Mexican Eagle (4-7 1/2) 5-3
Shell Transport (80) 81-3
Royal Dutch (£34 1/2) £34 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 8

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

U S Steel Common (dol 41 1/2) dol 42 1/2
General Motors (dol 28 3/8) dol 29 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 3/8) dol 25
U S Steel Preference (dol 101 1/4) dol 99 7/8

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, April 8

Liverpool wheat market closed to-day at May 81 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wall-Street Opens Strong And Active

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, April 8

On the Stock Exchange, early quiet and irregularity owing to the week-end adjustments quickly yielded to firmness and more effective conditions as a result of better public inquiry together with the strength of Wall Street.

The Cable and Wireless were again firm.

Most sections closed at the best.

Commodities were firm on reserve sellers.

Wall Street opened strong and active, th there was profit taking.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

Jutes Rule Steadier: Moderate Business

CALCUTTA, April 8

Jutes ruled steadier again to-day and a moderate business was put through. Coals the understone continued unaltered and business was also very much limited. Teas: A slight enquiry was again in evidence in this section today and a moderate business was put through at steady prices. Miscellaneous: The speculative issues kept steady unchanged. Among other industrials sugars are the turn easier so also Indian Wood Products. Government securities: Dept fairly steady.

Following are the closing quotations:

Government securities: Five per cent loan 1945/55 118/4 small lot; three per cent loan 1951/54 102/15; three per cent loan 1941 102/15; three and half per cent Government paper 98/8; three and half per cent loan 1947/50 106/9; four per cent loan 1960/70 114/8 small lot; five per cent loan 1940/43 107/3; three per cent up loan 1961/66 98/10 small lots; three per cent up loans 1952 99/4; three per cent pu loan 1952 99/3; three per cent Punjab loan 1952 99/4;

Banks: Ballygunge 106; Central 30/8; small lot; Imperial fully paid 1540;

Cottons: Basanti cotton 7/4; Bengal Nagpur 11/6; Cawnpore Textiles 3/14.

Coals: Amalgamated 23; Equitable 34/3; Hurriladih 12; Mundulpoor 7/10; North Damuda 5/10; Western (in liquidation) 3/2.

Jutes: Clive 20/4; Howrah 41/5; Kamarhatty 420; National 20/4 small lot; Nuddea 31/8; small lot; Presidency 3/3

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 6/5; Consolidated Tin 5; Indian Copper 2/3; Cement Ddalmai ord 8/14; do defd 2/9; Bengal Telephone ord 18/8; Burn and Co ord 234; Indian Galvanizing 17; Indian Iron 27/10; Steel Corpn ord 5/12; do pref 77/8 small lot; Balmer Lawrie 248 ct; B I Corpn ord 3/3 ex div; Dunlop Rubber ord 13/10 small lot; do second pref 15 ex div small lot; Indian Cables 11/8; Indian Wood Products 18/12 ex div; James ord 5/12 ex div; Rohtas Industrie sord 20/12; do pref 127; Titaghur paper B Ord 16/8; Calcutta Landing and Shipping 16/8; India General Navgn ord 100;

Sugars: Belrapore 9/12; Puland 10/8; South Behar 18/4.

Teas: East India 8/12; Eastern Cachar 10/8; Hansqua 10/8 c div; Kaliti 10/12; Namburnadi 6/6; c div; Teloijan 7/6; Tengrani 15; Tezpore 7/10;

Debentures: Four per cent 1910/11 Calcutta Municipal 103/6; three per cent 1937/51 Calcutta Port Trust 99/7 small lot; five per cent 1916/46 do 109/12 small lot; five and quarter per cent 1938/50 Rohtas Industries 100/2.—A. P.

PLAN TO FOIL DEVICES OF IMPORTERS

All-night Vigilance By Volunteers At Docks

Present arrangements made by the All-India Clove Boycott Committee would go a long way in checking the import of cloves into Bombay Port and, it is suggested, would give a severe setback to the methods adopted by the clove merchants in the City to import cloves against the resolution of the B.P.C.C.

It is understood that efforts are being made now to trace the names of those merchants, who are still importing cloves and from Saturday (to-day) morning onwards a strict, restless vigil would be kept along the harbour line. Negotiations now being carried on with the Bombay agents of the steamer companies, carrying consignments of cloves to the City; which would, if they prove successful, give a whip-hand of the situation to the Congress.

In the meanwhile the Clove Boycott Brigade had again been placed on an all-night vigil on Friday.

With the co-operation of the following volunteer corps, the Clove Boycott Brigade is at work at the Docks:—

The Jain Volunteers under Mr. Dalpat, Swayam Sevak Mandal, Dandya Ras Mandal of Mandvi, Shri Kutchi Dassa Uswan Jain Sevak Mandal, Kapad Bazaar Volunteer Corps and the Maharashtra Volunteer Corps. These volunteer corps are, it is stated, mostly drafted for the night work.

CALCUTTA, April 8.—The "United Press" understands that the Government of Bengal, in the Department of Education, has addressed a communication to the University of Calcutta, requesting that 33 per cent. of the clerical posts in the University should go to Mahomedans.—United Press.

SETTLEMENT IN KHANDESH

Mill-owners Come To Terms With M. P C. C. Over Textile Wages

BOMBAY, April 8.

Complications that had arisen in the textile industry in Khandesh, owing to the delay on the part of the Millowners of that District to implement the recommendations of the Bombay Textile Enquiry Committee for wage increase, ended satisfactorily today, when an agreement was arrived at between the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee and the Khandesh Millowners, the latter having accepted the recommendations in toto.

DEPUTATION TO PREMIER

A deputation, consisting of Messrs Pratap Seth and Narayan Bankat, accompanied by Messrs H. V. Pataskar, M.L.A., and Moghan Seth, waited on Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay, and conveyed to him the fact of an agreement having been arrived at between the Khandesh Millowners on the one hand and the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, on the other.

The Premier assured the deputationists that he would consider the suggestions of the Millowners to consider their case separately and specifically.

This happy solution of the complicated situation that had been threatening the Khandesh Textile Industry, is mainly due to the efforts of Mr. H. V. Pataskar, M.L.A., who, on behalf of the M.P.C.C., had been carrying on negotiations with the Millowners and was able to avoid further complications by bringing about an amicable settlement between the two contending parties.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo, ex-President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, has sent congratulatory messages to both the Khandesh Millowners and Mr. Pataskar on the successful termination of the dispute.—United Press.

BOMBAY'S MARINE DRIVE

Safety Island For Pedestrians

The Marine Drive in Bombay is getting very popular. The pedestrians, however, run grave risks of accidents owing to the strings of cars which run along the road. At present there is no provision made for the safety of the public by the Municipality or the Government. It is understood that Government will provide half a dozen safety islands as soon as the road is built to its full width. The motor cars will then be stopped at each island to enable the pedestrians to pass on just as is being done at Opera House in the evening. The suggestion has been made that subways may be provided to enable pedestrians to cross the road, but, evidently, this excellent suggestion has not commended itself to the authorities concerned.

BUILDING WORKER'S SAD END

Two workers sustained injuries and one died, when a plank of the scaffolding of a building under construction at the junction of the Bomanji Petit Road and Gowalia Tank Road, gave way on Friday night.

It appears that the man, who died instantaneously, fell from a height of forty feet, while the other was caught in the scaffolding and thus sustained only minor injuries.

Fire In Grocery Shop

Dried leaves caught fire when there was, what appeared to be a short circuit of the electric wires of a grocery shop, situated at Kolbhat Lane, Mahajanwadi, on Friday evening.

The shop was closed on account of Ramanavami and when a lady saw some smoke, she gave the alarm. Nearly half a dozen fire-engines came to the spot and extinguished the flames within a few minutes.

Both the building and the goods of the shop are stated to be covered by insurance. Damage is stated to be not much.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

The Secretary, the Bombay National Guards, writes:—

All the members and the recruits of the Bombay National Guards are required to be present at Congress House to-morrow, (Sunday) at 7 a.m. sharp in their uniforms to go round and enroll Congress members.

SPREAD OF HINDI IN BOMBAY

Premier Distributes Prizes To Shiksha Pracharak Samiti Children

"The duty of any Government is to educate the children in their mother-tongue. It is only in India that a different state of circumstances exists due to force of unfortunate circumstances.

"My Government is considering a scheme wherein every school-going boy or girl will be taught in his or her own mother-tongue and besides will learn a national language," said Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister of Bombay, who is also Minister of Education, presiding at the prize-distribution function of the Hindi Shiksha Pracharak Samiti of Dadar, on Friday evening.

The citizens of Dadar locality and particularly the North Indians mustered strong to accord a proud welcome to their "homeman" Kher (Mr. Kher having been elected to the Assembly from their Ward).

A specially decorated 'shamiana' was constructed for the occasion, on the Gandhi Maidan at Sayani Road and loud-speakers were installed.

Boys and girls of the Dadar Municipal and Anglo-Hindi Schools put on boards a varied programme of drama, drill and Lezim. A Goan Band was in attendance and struck an Indian tune on the arrival of the distinguished guest.

A short history of the institution was narrated on the occasion.

The Municipality had recognised the efforts of the Uttar Bharatiya Sahitya Sangh and the various schools were established.

There were two lakhs of Hindi-speaking people in Bombay and 15 Hindi schools were established by the Samiti and 2,300 students were learning Hindi in them. About 1,000 more students were learning Hindi in the city through its efforts. The Dadar Municipal School now a middle school would soon be raised to the status of a high school.

PLEA FOR HINDI.

Messrs. Niranjanlal Bhargava, Umashankar Dixit and I. S. Patel stressed that Hindi should be raised to the status of a Provincial language in Bombay to facilitate its introduction in all educational institutions in the Presidency. They hoped the Congress Ministry would take up the question.

Mr. B. G. Kher, rising amidst cheers said, it was admitted by all that education should be imparted in the mother-tongue. India was the only nation that was not able to do so. Besides it was essential for them to have a national language. Some said that English could take such a place. But the nation had decided to have an indigenous language as common language. Controversies as to whether it was to be Hindi or Hindustani, whether its script should be Devanagri or Urdu, were raging, but nevertheless, the fact remained that the language was the same virtually, whatever it might be called. Fifty per cent. of the people of India spoke or understood the language.

BOMBAY GOVT.'S EFFORTS.

To take steps in the direction and to popularise it the Bombay Government had appointed a Committee and it would come out with its concrete recommendations in a few days. He hoped they would gladly bear with him till then.

The Government was spending about 2 crores of rupees on education. Even then all the children under 14, were not being educated. If all were to be educated another 3 crores' expenditure would have to be incurred. Due to the introduction of Prohibition they had lost during the year 30 to 40 lakhs of income and in the next year they would be losing one crore. They had to find a way out of the situation.

ZAKIR HUSEIN PLAN.

The Zakir Husein Committee suggested a scheme which was being considered by all Congress Governments. They had also appointed a Committee to consider the scheme and were preparing a plan.

He thanked the "Samiti" for undertaking the task of spreading Hindi, which was in fact the work of the Government.

That day they were doubly blessed in their celebration since it came off in the National Week and since it was the Rama Navami Day.

Premier Kher then distributed prizes, which were mostly Hindi books, to the children.

MADRAS, April 8.—It is understood that Government have passed orders abolishing the inhuman system of employing convict labour in jails for pressing oils.

REAL TRIBUTE TO JALIANWALA DEAD

Speaking at a public meeting held to commemorate the "National Week" at Vanmali Hall, Dadar, on Friday night, Mrs. Laxmibai Thuse, M.L.A., said that the events, which followed the Jallanwala Baug tragedy, showed to what extent the people of this country could reach in demonstrating their capacity for unity and organisation at the call of the nation.

In a gymnasium, she added, men and women were called upon to take exercises and build their bodies. Even so, under the Congress banner, its soldiers were to bend their energies to some useful purposes, so that their efforts would have a healthy influence on the body politic of the Congress. People were not expected to sleep in that organisation, she added.

Appealing to the audience to seriously undertake the work, which the "National Week" enjoined upon them, she concluded by saying that the memory of Jalianwala Baug would be kept alive only if the people over the country showed their fervent determination to organise and build up strength, which she hoped, they would certainly do, for the coming struggle.

Mr. Acharya remarked that the constructive programme of the Congress was brought to the forefront by the observance of the National Week. He urged people to wear only hand-spun and hand-woven clothes.

Mr. I. S. Patel, presiding over the meeting, thought that the thousands of innocent dead at Jalianwala Baug the only respectful tribute would be to strive for the independenc of the country.

He appealed to the audience to carry out the programme of the "National Week", on which Congress had been laying so much stress and importance.

AGGRESSIVE SWADESHISM

(Continued from Page 6).

foreign countries, but now the time has certainly come when the reciprocal steps should be taken by India and its Government to give the same treatment to the foreigners which they give to Indians in their countries

Field for Enterprise.

Indian Trade Commissioners are appointed in Germany, Italy, South Africa, America, Japan, and it is just the time for the educated and enterprizing young men to leave their shores, and go abroad with a view to find market for the indigenous industries of India, and thus to regain the wealth that the foreigners have drained away for the last one hundred and fifty years. The tastes of the foreign buyers will have to be studied, the aggressive campaign of advertisement will have to be carried on, the modern trade practices will have to be looked into, and the urges and the fashions will have to be studied. Upto the present day the Indian art wares survived on the strength of their inherent merits Hereafter the educated and patriotic young men should have to serve as capable canvassers, and salesmen, and lend a real helping hand to the Indian handicraftsmen. They will have to exercise their power of observation, and thus import a new vision for the revival of Indian art. If they do so, they will solve the question of their own unemployment. They will be the real exponents of aggressive Swadeshism. They will be the agents and pioneers through whose efforts the tide will be changed and the current of money will flow to Indian side. This is the message of the writer who has practised actually in his life this idea of Agressive Swadeshism, and served the interests of Indian artware for the last twenty-five years, and who has travelled all over the world to pursue this mission. He has the supreme satisfaction of bringing into this country a good lot of foreign money and keeping alive Indian art. He has kicked away the so-called golden opportunities of serving the foreign manufacturers by taking their agencies which had come actually crowling near his feet.

There is a general cry of reviving cottage industries. The Congres High Command is turning its serious attention to the reorganization of education from primary stages by making the handicrafts as the central pivots round which the other subjects taught will rotate. The Provincial Governments are out to find money for their nation-building schemes. The ambitious young men want some substantial work to keep them employed. The foreigners are fed up with machine-made articles, and are crazy for hand-made things. All these objects will be successfully served if the vow of Aggressive Swadeshism is adopted as a creed by patriotic young men who have cultivated their minds with the spirit of real Indian Culture.

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TWO-MEN PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

"Homewards" —By A. J. PATEL.

"The Inscrutable." —By S. JEPSON.

(Two of the hundred prints seen at the photographic exhibition to be opened this evening at Amateur Cine Society, Mherwan Building.

NARIMAN-SARDAR CONTROVERSY

Citizen's Committees' Representation To Congress President

The Bombay Citizens' Committee has sent a representation over the signatures of Mr. B. G. Horniman, Dr. C. Y. Chitnis and Messrs A. H. Gadre and R. F. Bharucha to Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, President of the Indian National Congress, on the Nariman-Patel controversy.

After stating that they are sending him an epitome of the interview that he had granted to their deputation on 1st March last, they demand that the growing Fascism in the B.P.C.C. must be stopped that obvious persecution of a selfless worker like Mrs. Perinben Captain must stop and the B.P.C.C.'s latest resolution altering the system of voting by ballot into voting by show of hands be rescinded.

In conclusion the representation says:—

"We request you most earnestly to place our case before the Working Committee and to do your best—

(1) To arrange for an early revision of Gandhiji-Badhurji findings against Vir Nariman.

(2) To urge the Working Committee to rescind the resolution against Vir Nariman, as early as possible

(3) To check the growing Fascism in the B.P.C.C. and thus restore the confidence of the Minorities in the Congress which has been rudely shaken by gross injustice done to Vir Nariman, Perinben, etc.

(4) A timely redress of these grievances will check furtner bitterness, avoid schism, and strengthen the Congress position in Bombay."

Well-Known Camera Artists Hold Two-Men Exhibition

Photographs By Messrs. A. J. Patel And S. Jepson To Be Seen At Mherwan Building

A two-men photographic exhibition is being held this week at the premises of the Amateur Cine Society of India, Merwan Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road. The photographs exhibited are by Messrs A. J. Patel and Stanley Jepson, both of whom are well-known camera artists. The exhibition will be opened to-doy (Saturday) by Lt.-Colonel Sir Richard Temple at 5-30 p.m., and will remain open to the public till Thursday April 14. Admission is free and the exhibition will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In all there are a hundred prints on view, fifty by each of the artists, two of which are reproduced on this page.

Along with this exhibition there will be cinema shows each evening from 7-15 to 8 p.m. when Amateur Cinema films taken by Mr. Stanley Jepson will be screened. Admission to these shows, we are informed, is by invitation.

AHRAR LEADER ARRESTED

Warrant From Ludhiana Magistrate On Sedition Charge

LAHORE, April 8.

A report received in the office of the Majlis-i-Ahrar says that Maulana Habibur Rehman Ludhianvi, President of the All-India Majlis-i-Ahrar, was arrested yesterday at Kallashpur, in Saharanpur District (United Provinces), on the strength of a warrant issued by the District Magistrate, Ludhiana, under Sec. 124-A for alleged sedition.

The report adds that the Maulana has been taken to Ludhiana where he will stand his trial.—A P.

FRESH ARRESTS AND 'CONVICTIONS'

Shahidgunj Satyagraha Day By Day

LAHORE, April 8.

A somewhat new element in the Shahidganj agitation was introduced to-day by a Muslim youth hailing from Campbellpur, when he managed to pass the entrance inside the Shahidganj Gurudwara in a stealthy manner and stole money and offerings placed near the Granth-Sahib (Holy Book of the Sikhs).

He was immediately arrested by the Police

A "Blue Shirt," who was arrested for giving "Azan" at the Shahidganj gate, was awarded six months' imprisonment by the City Magistrate to-day

Twelve Ahrar volunteers and five "Blue Shirts," who were arrested during the last two days in connection with the offer of civil disobedience in front of the Shahidganj gates, were sentenced today to various terms of imprisonment, ranging from one to four months, on their failure to furnish the necessary securities demanded of them by the City Magistrate.—United Press

MOBILISE RESOURCES TO FIGHT T. B.

Dr. Gilder's Appeal To Public To Support Anti-Tuberculosis Fund

Hon. Dr. Gilder has issued the following appeal in connection with the King-Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund, Bombay Province.

In connection with this Appeal I would ask for the support and help of all persons in this Province in aid of the Fund.

This is a Fund which all should support irrespective of race, caste, creed or politics

You will have seen from the Appeals already issued that the steps that are necessary to stamp out Tuberculosis demand an expenditure of very large sums of money. In the Province of Bombay, practically nothing has been done to really tackle this disease. In other countries, the fight against Tuberculosis has been carried on by the joint action of the Government, Municipalities and the public. Government resources have in all countries been insufficient to solve the Tuberculosis problem and it has been necessary to enlist the support and help of the charitable public in the fullest measure.

I would make it clear that the Congress Cabinet are giving their wholehearted support to the Fund and that it is essential that the whole charitable resources of this Province should be mobilised to fight this disease.

This Province has always stood foremost in work for the cause of suffering humanity. This cause is one which concerns every district and every town in the Presidency and I have full faith that the response will be immediate and generous.

Dr. E. Moses, retiring Mayor, and Mr. Sultan Chinoy, new Mayor of Bombay were photographed together at Corporation Hall after Mayoral election on Thursday

C. P. Ministerial Crisis

CAN THE TRIBUNAL FUNCTION?

Constitutional Difficulties

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, April 8.

The decision of the Congress Working Committee to refer the action of the C. P. Law Minister in exercising clemency in two cases to "A lawyer of repute" has only added to the difficulties that stand in the way of a satisfactory solution of the problem

Oath Of Secrecy

It is stated in well-informed circles, that the Working Committee has only abrogated its powers though it was in possession of all the information that the respective Ministers could place before it. In the second place, it is pointed out that the Ministers being under the oath of secrecy will be precluded from placing all the relevant papers before the tribunal appointed by the high command

It is further pointed out that the act is no longer a Minister's act. The Minister, under the rules of business as they stood on the day, he made the recommendation for clemency to the Governor, was entitled to act independently and the Governor having accepted his recommendation, it is doubtful whether any outside authority having no "locus standi" can examine the propriety or otherwise of the Governor's action.

Under the circumstances it is felt that the best course for the Working Committee would be to deal with the matter itself, as the tribunal would not be able to function either in a judicial or semi-judicial manner.

THANA DT. LOCAL BOARD ELECTIONS

List Of Selected Congress Candidates

KELVAMAHIM (Thana District), April 8.

The Thana District Congress Parliamentary Board has, with the approval of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board, selected the following persons as Congress candidates for contesting the Thana District Local Board elections, which are to be held on May 25, 1938:—

Umbergaon Peta:—Messrs. (1) Mahadeo Gopal Pethe; (2) Harikrishna Chintamani Joshi; (3) Bhalchandra Keshao Karulkar; and (4) Maneckji Framji Havewala. The name for the Backward Class community seat will be declared later on.

Dahanu Taluka:—Messrs. (1) Parmanand Haribhai Mehta; (2) Parmanand Gopalji Pajwani; (3) Mangaldas Govandass Shah or Gopaldas Narshilal Shah; (4) Surji Raoji Varli (belonging to the Backward Class community); and (5) Daji Madhav Dubla (Backward Class).

Palghar Taluka:— Messrs. (1) Vasudeo Vishnu Kirtane; (2) Balvant Krishna Dandekar; (3) Janardhan Pandurang Raut; (4) Nilkanth Gopal Barve; (5) Ramakrishna Atmaram Samanth, and (6) Sakharam Bhikaji Patil.

Bassein Taluka:—Messrs. (1) Govind Dharamsi Vartak; (2) Purushottam Janardhan Jalvankar; (3) Barrister Wadilal Kashidas Pratap; (4) Inas Simao Damel (Indian Christian); and (5) Govind Narayen Patel.

Thana Mahal:—(1) Mr. Laxman Vinayak Bhave; and (2) Mrs. Parvatibai Karnik (Women's seat).

Kalyan Taluka:—Messrs (1) Kanu Janu Valanj (Harijan), (2) Purushottam Wasudeo Paranjpe; and (3) Shrikrishna Pandurang Oak.

Bhiwandi Taluka:—Messrs. (1) Gajanan Govind Naik; and (2) Parushram Ramnarayen Shet.

Wada Taluka:—Messrs. (1) Raghu Hari Madhvi, (Backward Class); and (2) Narayan Ganpat Bhanushali

Shahpur Taluka:—Messrs. (1) Govindji Naradji Thakkar; (2) Dhawoo Rama Vehala, (Backward Class); and (3) Narayen Ram Patil. The names for the remaining two seats will be declared later on.

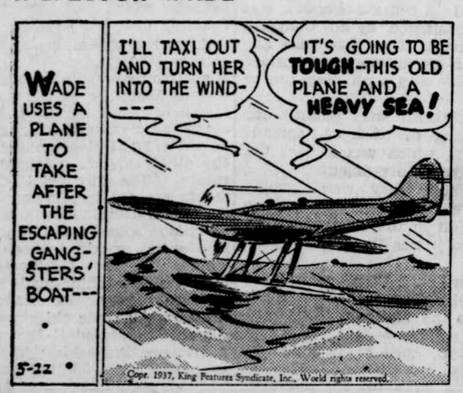
Murbad:—Mr. Mangaldas Rupchand Shah. The names for the remaining two seats will be declared afterwards.

Mokhada Peta:—Mr. Mukund Jivan Sankhe. The name for the Backward Class seat will be declared afterwards.—United Press.

Sheikhupura,—All the 149 Mazhabi Sikhs, arrested so far in connection with the Satyagraha movement at Nankana Sahib, have been released from the local jail, following a compromise between the parties. They are proceeding to Nankana Sahib to pay their homage at the Sikh Shrine and hold Diwan there.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE


WADE USES A PLANE TO TAKE AFTER THE ESCAPING GANGSTERS' BOAT---
I'LL TAXI OUT AND TURN HER INTO THE WIND---
IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH—THIS OLD PLANE AND A HEAVY SEA!
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